

(Handwritten date: Monday, Dec. 23, 1940)

FLU CLAIMS MISS JOHANNA SOMMER

Final Rites Will Be Held at Reformed Church Here Tuesday

Miss Johanna Caroline Sommer, 33, died at 7:50 Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Sommer two and one-half miles north and two miles east of Berne. She had been ailing four weeks with influenza and complications and was bedfast for seven days.

The decedent was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, July 8, 1907, and came to this country with her parents at the age of one year.

Her father, Abraham Sommer, died in August of 1932 and a brother, Otto, died in November of the same year.

Miss Sommer was a member of the Cross Reformed church here for 17 years and was confirmed while the Rev. Hoerneman served as pastor.

Surviving are her mother; six brothers, Walter Summer of Monroe, Ernest Sommer of Berne, Eugene Sommer of Decatur, Rufus Sommer of near Monroe and Amos and Willis, at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Louise Wall of Orland, Calif., Mrs. Lydia Lehman of Decatur, and Mrs. Caroline Zumbrum and Mrs. Hulda Lehman of Berne.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Cross Reformed church here following a brief service at the home at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. C. A. (cut off)

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral gifts and kind expressions of sympathy given us during the bereavement caused by the death of our dear little daughter and granddaughter, Omega Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Neuenschwander and daughter Chloe Ellen

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Lehman and family

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