

Friday, February 27, 1942

Wife of Bryant Undertaker Dies

Mrs. Irvin G. Metzner Dies Suddenly on Thursday

Mrs. Julia (Stone) Metzner, aged 59, died suddenly at her home in Bryant at 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was due to a heart attack and was unexpected.

Mrs. Metzner was widely known throughout the community, having assisted her husband Irvin G. Metzner, in their funeral directing business for a number of years.

The deceased was a daughter of Ezekiel and Emily (Brinkerhoff) Stone and was born in Noble Township, November 7, 1882.

On September 3, 1904, she was married to Irvin G. Metzner, who survives with one son, Wendell Metzner of St. Louis; and one daughter, Ernestine, wife of T. B. Morrow of Richmond.

She is survived by the mother, Mrs. Emily Miller, of Ames, Iowa; two grandchildren, Julia Lee Morrow and Barbara Stone Metzner; three brothers, Dr. R. W. Stone of Chicago; Benjamin Stone of Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Dr. C. P. Stone of Palo Alto, California; four sisters, Mrs. Louisa Hough of Milwaukee; Mrs. Belva Teeter of Oakland, California; Mrs. Eva Burk of Wabash Township and Mrs. Elizabeth Nitcher of Ames, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Bryant Lutheran Church. Rev. Walter C. Davis of Maywood, Illinois will officiate, assisted by Rev. Albert Keck of Richmond. Interment will be made in Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

Wednesday, June 3, 1942

J. Pritchard Amstutz Married on Tuesday

Announcement was received here today by relatives of J. Pritchard Amstutz of Royal Oak, Michigan to Miss Dorothy Dell Naylor of Buena Vista, Kentucky.

The wedding occurred Tuesday in Kentucky, where Mr. Amstutz has been attending college. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Menno N. Amstutz, formerly of this community and now of Royal Oak, Michigan.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor of Buena Vista, Ky.

Friday, May 8, 1942

Former Owner Geneva Herald Dies Thursday

C. O. Rayn, Prominent Insurance Man Dies; Rites Sunday

Geneva, May 8 - Clarence O. Rayn, 69, well known Geneva insurance man, and former owner of the Geneva Herald, died at his home on Shackley Street at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death was attributed to heart disease with which he had suffered during the past year and a half.

The deceased was born in Bearcreek Township, Jay County, February 7, 1873, the son of Alexander and Caroline (Mendenhall) Rayn. He was reared on a farm and later was a student at the University at Ada, Ohio.

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