

Friday, May 29, 1942

Injuries in Auto Accident Fatal to Farmer

Clyde D. Wolfe, 60, Dies at Hospital; Rites Sunday at Pleasant Valley

An Adams County traffic fatality was entered in the records today with the death of Clyde D. Wolfe, 60, well known Adams County farmer, who died at the Adams County Hospital at Decatur at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mr. Wolfe resided in Washington Township, three and one-half miles east of Monroe, on the Dr. Kohne farm. He had resided there for 25 years.

Mr. Wolfe was fatally injured Saturday morning, May 23, when the car in which he was riding and one driven by Wilbur Beer of Decatur route six collided at a road intersection one mile south and three miles east of Monroe. Mr. Wolfe received a fractured skull, a brain concussion and many other injuries. He never regained consciousness and his condition was critical all the time since the mishap. Mr. Beer escaped with minor injuries and Charles Feasel of Decatur who was riding with him suffered a shoulder injury.

The Wolfe machine was pulling a trailer in which was a 500-pound hog. The hog was killed in the accident and both cars were nearly demolished.

Mr. Wolfe was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, October 28, 1881, a son of Daniel and Ellen Wolfe. He was married to Ida Durbin early in life. Surviving are the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Fry of Pennville, Mrs. Howard Presdorf of Craigville and Mrs. Norman Noack, Fort Wayne; one son, Grover of Decatur; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Gould of Decatur, Mrs. Ollie Durbin and Mrs. Virgie Carver, Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Laura Strickler, Redkey, and one brother, Harry Wolfe, Redkey. One son is deceased.

The body removed to the Lobenstein Funeral Home at Monroe will be taken this afternoon to the residence. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 pm Sunday and at 2:00 o'clock at the Pleasant Valley Church with Rev. Carl Williams, Rev. A. E. Winterholder and Rev. Susie Sproul officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery northeast of Berne.

Wednesday, June 10, 1942

Mrs. E. O. Habegger is Wed Recently

Local Woman Married to George Peters of Winamac

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Mrs. E. O. Habegger and George Peters of Winamac which took place on Friday, May 22.

Rev. Arthur Givens, pastor of the Evangelical Church in the Kewanna Circuit, officiated at the quiet ceremony performed in the presence of Mrs. Givens at their home in Kewanna.

For the occasion Mrs. Habegger wore her lovely artificial bouquet pin which was a gift from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Habegger of Bluffton.

Mrs. Peters' former husband was the Reverend Edwin O. Habegger who was injured fatally in an automobile accident just after Christmas in 1938. Prior to establishing a residence in Berne, Mrs. Peters resided near Celina, O., where Rev. Habegger had been pastor of the Hope Evangelical Church and also the Mt. Carmel Evangelical Church southeast of Berne.

Mrs. Peters is a daughter of Mrs. L. S. Carr of Kewanna. Mr. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peters, are both deceased.

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