

(Handwritten date: Monday, October 25, 1943)

rites today for Wabash Tp. Lady

Mrs. James Runyon, 44, Dies Following Operation At County Hospital

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. James Runyon, 44, Wabash township woman, who died Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial hospital, where she had undergone a major operation a few days ago. She had been ill four weeks; three days she was critically ill.

Rites were held at the Apple Grove church east of Geneva, near where the family resides and of which the deceased was a member. Burial was made in the M.R.E. cemetery west of here. Rev. Delbert Cress was the officiating minister.

The family resides three miles east of Geneva on what is known as the old Beerbower farm.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Runyon was Miss Emma Blocher [sic], a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Blocher of Domestic. She was born in Wells county on December 4, 1898.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Sol Mosser, Jr., and Miss Verda Blocher [sic]; five brothers, Sterling and Russell Blocher of Domestic, Alvin of Decatur, Harold and Belvin of Massillon, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Blair of Petroleum.

(Handwritten date: Friday, September 17, 1943)

FRANK HIESTAND SUMMONED TODAY

Heart Ailment Fatal To Well Known Farmer This A.M.

Frank Hiestand, 66, well known farmer residing southeast of Berne, passed away at 11:45 o'clock this forenoon from a heart ailment, after having been bedfast for three weeks. He experienced several attacks at that time and has been poorly since that time. His ailment was first noticed just a year ago. Death occurred at his home in Jefferson township, just east of the Wabash-Jefferson township line, and two miles south of road 118.

Mr. Hiestand was born in Michigan, the son of Dan and Lucinda Kelley-Hiestand, but spent most of his life in this community. He was married to Miss Maggie Fogle in Jefferson township on October 14, 1900. She survives with two children, Ernest, superintendent of schools at Old Fort, Ohio, who was on his way here this afternoon, and Osie, wife of Leslie Sprunger of this place. There are also five grandchildren.

Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Jesse Engle, Decatur; Mrs. Lola Callahan of Wilson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Irvin Campbell of Bryant. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time this afternoon.

(Karin King note: Frank Hiestand is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva, Indiana)

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MISS RUTH ANN HIRSCHY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hirschy of route 6, Decatur, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Frederick R. Bubp, S. C. 3-c, son of Guy Bubp of Portland.

Seaman Bubp attended Portland high school and has been in the service for the past fifteen months. At present he is stationed at Peru, Ind. Miss Hirschy is an employe of the General Electric company.

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LT. ERNA LANKENAU WEDS CAPT. BEMONT

Fifty guests attended the wedding of Lt. Erna Clara Lankenau of the army nurses' corps and Capt. Richard Leonard Bemont of the corps of military police, which was solemnized at eight o'clock Tuesday night in the Zion Lutheran church.

The double ring vows were received by Rev. Paul W. Schultz, pastor of the church, and organ music was played by Mrs. Schultz. Attending the couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hancher.

Capt. and Lt. Bemont wore full military dress, the latter carrying white gardenias arranged on her prayer book. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 922 West Monroe street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lankenau and the past summer enlisted in the army nurses' corps. Capt. Bemont, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foley, is a captain in the corps of military police. Both are stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan.

After a wedding trip to Hartford, Conn., and Providence, R. I., they will be at home at 41 Horton street, Battle Creek, Mich.

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