

Monday, April 5, 1943

Rites Today for Mrs. Lawrence Bollenbacher, 39

Local Woman Dies Saturday at State Hospital of Pneumonia

Funeral services were held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Nona Bollenbacher, 39, wife of Lawrence (Jack) Bollenbacher, at the First Mennonite Church following her death at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the state hospital at Richmond.

A house service at the home in the northeast part of town was held at 1:45 o'clock. Burial was made in MRE Cemetery, with Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating.

Death was caused by pneumonia from which she had been ill only a very short time. She was removed from her home here on Friday and was accompanied by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gillig and Mrs. Dave Dubach. She had been mentally ill the past two years and her condition the past two weeks had taken a turn for the worse, necessitating hospitalization. Her physical condition had been poor, and it is that that pneumonia must have developed after she was removed from her home.

The deceased, before her marriage was Miss Nona Biberstein and was a daughter of Adam and Emma Augsburg-Biberstein. She was born in Hartford Township on August 16, 1903. Her entire life was spent in this community. Her marriage to Mr. Bollenbacher occurred in November, 1925.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Willadine, 12, and Earline, 10; the mother and the following brothers and sisters: Lloyd of Decatur, Mrs. Verna Hendricks of Geneva, Claud of south of Berne, Mrs. Wilma Lehman of west of Geneva, Mrs. Marie Alt, Wilmer, Alton, Elmer and Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman, all of the Berne community. An infant son, a sister, Eileen, who died seven years ago and her father preceded her.

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