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ZUERCHER BABY DEATH'S VICTIM

Small Daughter of Elmer Zuercher Victim of Measles and Pneumonia

Wednesday morning at 10:05 o'clock occurred the death of little Shirley Mae Zuercher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zuercher of Portland, formerly of this place. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Edna Franks, mother of Mrs. Zuercher.

The child had been seriously ill with measles and later contracted pneumonia, causing her death.

The child was born on May 28, 1933, a daughter of Elmer and Della Franks Zuercher. She was 10 months and 25 days old at the time of her death.

Surviving are the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zuercher of Berne and Mrs. Edna Franks of Portland.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Portland, Rev. Vernon Miller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Pennville Cemetery.

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