

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2004**

Catherine Hapner

Catherine L. Hapner, 89, Berne, a former Pennville resident, died Saturday in Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton.

She was born in Blackford County on Dec. 28, 1914 to Milton and Stella (Spaulding) Richey and was a retired nurse's aide at the Bluffton Clinic.

Survivors include a son, Tom Hapner, Pennville; three daughters, Betty Messner, Louisville, Ky., Linda Hapner, Ft. Mills, S.C., and Shirley Thayer, Marco Island, Fla.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with the Revs. Earl Dull and Earl Coats officiating.

Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pennville.

Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**