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## Rev. T. Hershey, Native Countian, Dies In Indiana

The Rev. Tobias K. Hershey, seventy-seven, a native of Lancaster County, died yesterday at his home in Goshen, Ind.

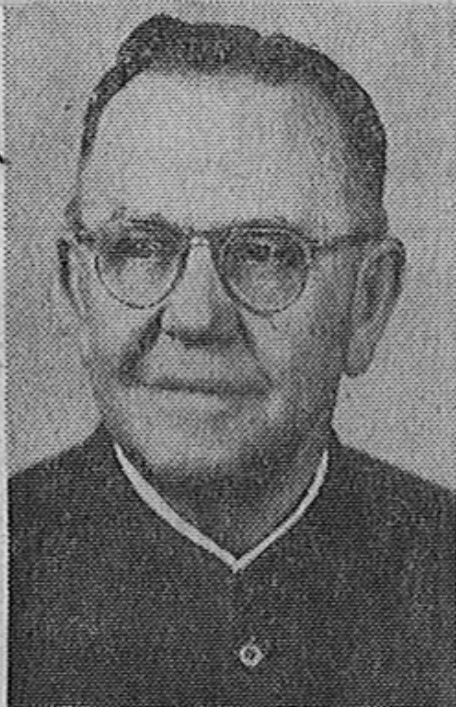
Born near Intercourse, he was a son of the late Tobias K. and Lydia Hershey and attended Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., in 1907. In 1911 he took charge of a mission in Youngstown, Ohio, and was ordained to the ministry the following year.

He and his wife, the former Mae E. Hertzler, of Concord, Tenn., were married in 1904 and together they served as missionaries under the Mennonite General Mission Board.

In 1917 the Rev. Mr. Hershey and his family left for Argentina, S. A., where he served for 31 years in the mission field. During that time he was instrumental in organizing 30 mission stations, an orphanage and a printing shop.

In 1948, while enroute home for retirement, he served one year in Puerto Rico and in 1950 spent some time teaching at a Spanish Mission at Mathis, Texas. The following year he was named pastor of the Zion Mennonite Church, near Morgantown, and served this post for two years.

During his career in the ministry the Rev. Mr. Hershey traveled in practically all the states and Canada. He resided at Goshen, Ind., since 1954.



REV. TOBIAS HERSHEY

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter: Beatrice, wife of William E. Hallman, both missionaries in Argentina, S. A.; and Lester T. Hershey, a missionary in Puerto Rico.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother and two sisters: J. H. Hershey, Coatesville; Hettie H., wife of Ira J. Barge, Ronks, and Anna, wife of H. G. Hess, Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Goshen, Ind., and on Saturday, at 2 p.m., at Hershey's Mennonite Church, east of Intercourse. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.