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W. Scherer Dead

Prominent Retired Farmer

Passed Away at 3:30 This Morning at his Home On South 13th Street.

Due to Brights Disease-Ill Many Weeks-Funeral Thursday morning.

The death of William E. Scherer, prominent retired farmer, occurred at his home on South 13th street this morning about 3:30 a.m. from Brights disease and other complications. Mr. Scherer has been in very poor health for some time and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne this fall.

About eight weeks ago he was brought back to his home where he was cared for by a trained nurse until the time of his death.

Mr. Scherer had reached the age of 61 years and was born in Ohio. He came to Indiana when he was five years of age, living in and around Monroe the most of his life until in later years he has been living a retired life in this city.

In early manhood he was untied in marriage to Sara Keegan and to this union was born two sons. Reville living in San Antonio, Texas, and Leo living in Niles, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Jacob Scherer living at Monroe, three sisters, Carrie and Elizabeth Scherer of Monroe, and Mrs. Tillie Andrews also of Monroe. A brother Martin and a sister Marie preceded him in death.

The cortege will leave the house about ten o'clock Thursday morning and the funeral will be at 10:30 at the M.E. Church in Monroe, burial taking place at the Smith Cemetery.

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