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FRED BLOEMKER DROPS DEAD THIS MORNING

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired Farmer

Fred Bloemker, 86, well known retired farmer residing in Magley, dropped dead of a heart attack while walking across federal highway 224 in Magley at 7:55 o'clock this morning.

The aged man was enroute to the Ernst Worthman home, having planned to ride to Decatur with Mr. Worthman, when he suffered the fatal seizure. Herman Bowman, sheriff, and Harmon Gillig, coroner, were called, and the coroner pronounced death due to a heart attack.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, he was born in Preble township Jan. 24, 1862, a son of Ernest and Berdina Lindeman-Bloemker. Twice married, both wives, Louisa Peters and Elizabeth Manns, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church at Magley.

Surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. R. W. Borne of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. William Worthman of Wells county and Mrs. Charles Reppert of Ada, Wis.; two step-sons, Louis Manns of Tocsin and George Manns of Ossian; one brother, Henry Bloemker and one sister, Miss Minnie Bloemker, both of Decatur, route 2. Brothers and sisters who preceded him in death were Mrs. Lewis Worthman, Mrs. Carl Kolter, Mrs. Samuel Jaberg, Miss Elizabeth Bloemker and Jacob Bloemker.

Funeral services will be held at 1:20 p.m. Monday at the ?? and at 2 o'clock at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, the Rev. Herbert ?? officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery... (can't read the rest)

"Salem United Church of Christ in Magley" by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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