

Friday, March 23, 1962

FRANKLIN FRUECHTE DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon for Franklin H. Fruecte, 61, retired Preble township farmer, who died suddenly at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Magley. He had been in failing health for the past few years, but death was unexpected.

He was born in Preble township March 25, 1900, a son of Henry and Caroline Worthman-Fruechty and was married to Ida Scherry Feb, 22, 1924. His wife preceded him in death April 19, 1955.

Mr. Fruechte was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ, and was active in various phases of church work. He was a member of the Moose lodge in Decatur.

Surviving are one son, Dale Fuechty of Magley; one daughter, Mrs. Darrel (Joyce) Arnold of Ossian route 2; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Worthman of Decatur; Mrs. John (Amanda) Borne of Preble township and his father-in-law, Edward Scherry, who made his home with Mr. Fruechte.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Salem United Church of Christ at Magley, the Rev. H. E. Settlage officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today. The body will be in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. Sunday until time of the services.

From book "Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley" [IN] by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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