

Fred W Droege Dies After Short Illness

Fred W. Droege, 61, died at his home in Hoagland Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Mr. Droege suffered an attack of acute indigestion, his death following a short time later from cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Adams county, but located in Madison township early in his life where he was engaged as a farmer many years, retiring 10 years ago when he moved to Hoagland for residence. He was active in all community affairs and was a prominent member of St John's Lutheran church in Root township, Adams county. He had served two terms as assessor of Madison township when he was re-elected last fall and at the time of his death was starting his third term in the position. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Sophia Droege; one daughter, Mrs. Herman Bultemeier, Marion township; one son, Paul F. Droege of Ada, O; five grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. Henry Heckman, city; Mrs. Henry Koeneman, Hoagland; Mrs. Herman Messman, Woodburn; Mrs. Ed Bultemeier, Decatur; Mrs. William Zwick, Decatur; Mrs. Herman Koeneman, Decatur; two brothers, Henry Droege, Decatur, and Ferdinand Droege, this city. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock at the residence Monday after and 3 o'clock at St John's Lutheran church on the Decatur road. Burial in the church cemetery. All of the township assessors of Allen county will attend the funeral services in a body.

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