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PROMINENT ADAMS COUNTY MAN IS DEAD

DECATUR, Ind., April 17 - William Droege, aged 56 years, a lifelong resident of the county, is dead at his home in Root township after nearly a years' illness with sclerosis, or hardening of the liver. For the past two weeks his condition has been most serious. He leaves a widow and five children: Theodora, Olga, Della and Freda, at home, Mrs. Charles Schroeder, of Friona, Tex. The brothers are Henry and Fred of Allen county and Ferdinand of Fort Wayne. Half sisters are Mrs. Henry Schroeder and Mrs. Henry Heckman of Allen county. The funeral will be held at St. John's church. The time has not been set, however, as word is awaited from the daughter, Mrs. Charles Schroeder, of Texas. If she can come, the funeral will probably be held Sunday, if not, on Friday.

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