

## ROOT TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES

Henry Rodenbeck, 63, Dies Of Cancer At Adams County Memorial Hospital

Henry Rodenbeck, 63, of Root Township, died at 9:30 o'clock last evening, Monday, January 14, 1929, at the Adams County Memorial hospital, death being due to cancer, for which Mr. Rodenbeck had undergone an operation on January 3. He had been in failing health for a period of three years. Henry Rodenbeck was born July 7, 1865, in Root township, where he has resided practically his entire life. He united in marriage with Sophia Berning, who preceded him in death several years ago. To this union were born six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive, as follows: Otto and Herbert, of Root township; Charles, Theodore and Huldah, of Fort Wayne; and Henry, of Los Angeles, California. There are two surviving grandchildren. Two brothers and four sister are: Mrs. Fred Westerman, Mrs. William Westerman, Mrs. Fred Fuelling, and Mrs. William Tounges, all of Fort Wayne; and William Rodenbeck of Root Township, and Charles Rodenbeck, of Fort Wayne. The deceased has followed the occupation of farming during his life, and also was engaged as a stock buyer. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of this city. During the past few years, he had made his home with his son, Otto Rodenbeck in Root township. Funeral services will be held in German at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Otto Rodenbeck home, and at 1:45 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church in Decatur, in English. Burial will be made in the St. John's Lutheran cemetery on the Fort Wayne-Decatur road. The Rev. Paul W. Schultz will officiate at the funeral.