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LIFE-LONG RESIDENT DIES

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 3 - Christian F. Bieberich, a life-long resident of Preble township, died Monday at his home, one and a half miles west of Preble, after an illness of over a year and a half of cancer. He was born in Preble township April 27, 1853, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Bieberich. He was married thirty-nine years ago to Maria Koldewey, who survives him. Besides the widow he leaves four children, Herman and Pauline at home, Bertha, wife of Henry Kaichner, Emma wife of Charles Buettner. His brothers and sisters are Sophia, Nuerge, Louise Elderling and John Bieberich, of Preble township, and Minnie and Charles of this city. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the St. Paul Lutheran church, with interment in the church cemetery.

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