

Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Wed., Sept. 28, 1977

MARTIN BLOMENBERG

Martin Blomenberg, 85, of route 2, Decatur, a retired farmer, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sundermann Nursing Home, Seward, Neb., where he had been a patient one week. He had been in ill health for three weeks. Mr. Blomenberg retired from farming five years ago. He was an active organist for many years.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Friendheim [sic].

Born in Adams County on March 15, 1892, he was the son of Frederick and Wilhelmina Witte-Blomenberg, and was married to Ester Preuss, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gilbert of Seward, Nev., a professor at Concordia Teacher's College; three sisters, Mrs. Meta Reinking, Kendalville, Mrs. Clara Schoenherr, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Adelle Wiggam, Memphis, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, August and Albert, and one sister, Pauline Buuck, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Zwick Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Rheinhold officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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