

CHAS. KIEFER DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

90-Year-Old Farmer Is Taken By Death

Charles Kiefer, 90-year-old retired Preble township farmer, died at 2:20 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of five months duration.

A lifetime resident of Adams county, he was born in Preble township Nov. 7, 1859, a son of Jacob and Mathilda Schmidt-Kiefer, and was married to Amelia Stoppenhagen April 9, 1893. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1943.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Friedheim.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Adolph of Decatur, Carl of Chicago, Martin of Wausau, Wis., and Jacob of Cicero, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Bultemeier of Decatur, Mrs. Emelie Bultemeier of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Anna Warner of Cicero, Ill.; 30 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Martin of near Decatur and Emil of Decatur and two sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Reinking of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Louise Haugk of Decatur. Two daughters, one son, three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church at Friedheim, the Rev. E. T. Schmidtke officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be returned this evening from the Zwick funeral home to the residence, three miles north of Magley, where friends may call. Friends are requested to omit flowers.