

FRED OSTERMEYER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Farmer Dies This Morning

Fred Ostermeyer, 82, well known retired farmer residing three miles north of Preble, died early this morning at a Richmond hospital. Death followed an illness of several years of complications.

He was born in Root township, March 2, 1865, and was a lifelong resident of Adams county. His wife, formerly Mary Eickhoff, preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Ostermeyer was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Friedheim.

Surviving are three sons, Martin of Wells county, Edwin of Fort Wayne and Theodore of Preble township; one daughter, Mrs. Mart Gallmeyer of Wells county; two sisters, Miss Anna Ostermeyer of Root township and Mrs. Minnie Wilcock of Centralia, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two sons, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the home and at 2:30 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church at Friedheim, with the Rev. K. T. Schmidtke officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be removed from the Zwick funeral home to the residence, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.