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THREE DEATHS IN VICINITY OF DECATUR

DECATUR, Ind. Nov. 22 - The toll of death in this vicinity was three victims since this morning. Joseph A. Meyers, aged 54, a prominent farmer, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock after a six-weeks illness from typhoid fever. He was married 4 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Spuller, who survives. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Bernard and John S. Meyers, Mrs. John Tonnellier, Mrs. Anthony Voglewede, of this county, and Mrs. Theressa Pinck of Fort Wayne. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

At eleven o'clock today occurred the death of Henry Berning, aged 75 years, which occurred at his home, a mile and a half west of Ringen after a long illness from a dropsical affection. He leaves a widow and several children.

The death of Jacob C. Johnston, took place this morning at seven o'clock at his home near Pleasant Mills from heart trouble. He was a retired farmer and resided several years also in this city before going to Pleasant Mills three years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children: Frank, of this city; Mrs. Florence Starkweather, of Newark, Ohio and Leo, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Johnston was about eighty years of age.

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