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TWO DEATHS AT DECATUR

Fred W. Christainer and Mrs. Arthur Hall Are Summoned

DECATUR, Ind. May 18 - Fred W. Christainer [sic], one of the best known citizens of Root township, died at eleven o'clock this morning at his home three and one half miles north of this city, after suffering over a year from lung trouble and other complications. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. Dornseif officiating. Interment will be made at the Fuelling cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, also two brothers, a sister and his aged father. He was fifty-three years of age and a highly respected farmer.

Mrs. Arthur Hall, one of the best known and most popular young women of this city, passed away this morning at her home on Adams street, death resulting from a complication of diseases. She was twenty-one years of age, being the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, and was born and raised in this county. She was taken ill about eight weeks ago and grew continually worse until the end. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married about two years ago and have made their home on Adams street, and her sudden demise casts a gloom over the entire community. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Wilcox officiating. Interment will be made at the Decatur cemetery.

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The funeral services of Fred Christianer, the well known Root township farmer, were held this afternoon at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Rev. Dorsel was in charge. Interment was made in the Fuelling cemetery.

Both contributed by Karin King