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HOMER GAUSE RITES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Homer Gause Dies Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Sunday for Homer S. Gause, 80, retired farmer, residing in Belmont park, who died Thursday afternoon at the Adams county memorial hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Sidney, O., Aug. 8, 1872, a son of Ohio and Nancy Stetler-Gause, and was married to Clara Hendricks in 1891. Mrs. Gause died in 1906.

Mr. Gause was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Woodson Ogg of Decatur, Mrs. Harry Rowland of Rockford, O., and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Fort Wayne; two son, Elisha Gause of Decatur and Joe Gause of Marshallville, O.; 29 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Reese of Willshire, O., Mrs. Belle Jones of Findlay, O., and Mrs. Lucy Stickle of Canton, O. One daughter, one son, five brothers and one sister are deceased.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Romaine Wood officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.