

**DEATH CLAIMS LEVI SHAFFER**

Retired Farmer Dies This Morning At County Hospital

Levi Shaffer, 86, retired St. Mary's township farmer, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital from complications resulting from a broken hip.

Mr. Shaffer fell early Tuesday morning and never recovered from the effects of the fracture.

He was born in St. Mary's township August 1, 1950 (sic), the daughter (sic) of David and Tempa Ann Shaffer. His first wife, Louisa Peterson, preceded him in death a number of years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Perry Walter, of Fort Wayne survives by this marriage.

The following step-children also survive: William Beltz, Union township; Mrs. Sylvia Kelley, St. Marys township; Mrs. Catherine Bucher, Root township; the Rev. Walter Beltz and Silas Beltz, both of Berlin, Wisconsin and Mrs. Elma Gaunt, of Union township.

Three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Ehram, Fort Wayne; Mrs Tena Smith, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Levina Heath of this city, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and at 2:15 o'clock at the Bobo U. B. church with the Rev. Gilbert Eddy officiating. Burial will be made in the Mt. Tabor cemetery. The body will be returned to the home at 5:30 o'clock this evening from the S. E. Black funeral parlors. It may be viewed at the home until time for the funeral.