

CHARLES P. TROUTNER DIES THIS MORNING

Death Claims Pleasant Mills Farmer, Dealer

Charles P. Troutner, prominent farmer and grain dealer, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock at his home near Pleasant Mills following an extended illness.

Mr. Troutner, father of County Clerk Clyde O. Troutner and a life-long resident of the community of Pleasant Mills, had been in ill health for the past four years.

He was born in Adams county on December 2, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Troutner. For a number of years he operated a coal, fee and grain store in the village of Pleasant Mills. He was also actively engaged in farming until ill health forced him to retire.

He was married to Mary E. Brewster in 1902. She survives. He was a member of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four sons, Rev. Harry Troutner of Attica, Ohio; Oren of Decatur, Clyde of Decatur and Hobart at home; one daughter, Verle, at home; a brother, Len of near Van Wert, Ohio and a sister, Mrs. Rose Burger of Willshire, Ohio. Four children and two brothers are deceased.

The body was removed to the Black funeral home and will be returned to the Troutner residence, one-half mile west of Pleasant Mills this evening. It may be viewed there after 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Mills Baptist church with the Re. O. H. Day at Bluffton officiating. Burial will be made in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.