

**DEATH CLAIMS REUBEN MYERS**

**Aged Jefferson Township Man Succumbs Late Friday Night**

**FUNERAL RITES HELD TODAY**

Reuben Myers, 71, prominent Jefferson township farmer, died at 11:20 o'clock Friday night at his home southeast of Berne. Death was due to a complication of diseases which included high blood pressure, asthma and paralysis. Mr. Myers had been failing for the last six months but his condition became serious just two weeks ago.

Mr. Myers was born in Wabash township on March 30, 1858, bringing his age to 71 years, 10 months and 14 days. He was a son of Adam and Elizabeth Judy Myers. On Sept. 11, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora A. Galloway. She preceded him in death June 13, 1928.

After his marriage Mr. Myers moved to Jefferson township and had resided on the farm where his death occurred, for the last 33 years. He was a very prominent farmer and was held in high esteem by all who know him.

Surviving the deceased are two children, Clyde Myers of Fort Wayne and Nellie at home. One daughter died in infancy. Three granddaughters survive, Vivian, Peggy and Patricia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers. One step-brother survives, Rudy Myers of Portland. Three brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. They are Andrew, James, John, Ida and Cora.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Maple Grove church. Burial was made in the Crawford cemetery in Wabash township.

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