

Adams County Historical Museum 1937 Scrapbook

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DEATH TAKES A. J. Blowers Early Today.

Prominent Wabash Township Man Is Dead; Funeral Here Saturday

Andrew J. Blowers, aged 70, prominent Wabash township farmer and brick layer, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Booher, at Geneva. Mr. Blowers had been sick for eight weeks, suffering from complications. He grew gradually weaker until death.

Mr. Blowers was well and widely known. Besides farming and laying bricks, he wrote many poems, several of them having been published in the Berne Review and other papers. His health had been failing for some time.

Mr. Blowers was born in Jefferson township, Sept 27, 1865, a son of Jack and Adeline Swank Blowers. He was married to Margaret Anna Aumiller on Sept. 12 1888. The couple spent their entire life in this community except one year when they resided in Michigan. Mr. Blowers had lived in Wabash twp., southeast of Berne, for many years.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Ollie Beerbower, Malden, Mo.; Alonzo Blowers, Albion, Ind; Archie, Columbia City; Noah, Monroe; Vernon, Battle Creek, Mich.; Everett, Portland, Mrs. Miola Derrickson, Geneva; Mrs. Goldie Booher, Geneva, and Chas., of Berne. Four children are deceased, Mrs. Marie Eckrote, Dewey, George Virgil and one in infancy.

One sister survives, Mrs. Rose Umback, of Fort Wayne. Thirty five grandchildren also survive. Three brothers and one sister preceded. They are, John, William, Lon and Mollie.

Mr. Blowers was a member of the Mennonite church here. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating. Burial will be in the M.R. E. cemetery.

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