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DEATH TAKES L. BROUGHTON WEDNESDAY

Prominent Resident Dies After An Extended Illness Caused by Paralysis

FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

After a sickness which started last September, Lamont Broughton, aged 68, respected Berne man died at his home on East Franklin Street Wednesday morning at 6:10 o'clock. He suffered from paralysis which first attacked him on September the 12th, at which time he not only was bedfast but also lost the use of this voice. He was able however, to walk up town again after his first stroke. A short time later he became bedfast again and has been low for quite some time.

After serving a period of 43 years for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Mr. Broughton was pensioned on March 1st, of last year. He served as station agent here since 1902, having been transferred from Bryant to Berne, at that time.

Mr. Broughton taught school for a number of years prior to his railroad service, in Harper County, Kansas, and also in Noble County, Indiana. He was also engaged in farming in Kansas for several years. Mr. Broughton was born in Noble County, Swan Township, Indiana on April 6, 1865, the son of Bela and Emily Elizabeth Preston Broughton.

On December 30, 1885, he was married to Miss Dora Jackson of DeKalb County, at Hometown.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. V.A. Haecker, and one grandson, Robert Haecker of East Franklin Street. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Elton of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. H.W. Martin of Laotto and W.B. Broughton of near Laotto. One grandchild, Howard Haecker, preceded him in death.

Mr. Broughton was very active in church and civic affairs. He was trustee of the local Evangelical church for nearly twenty years and served as treasurer for the Sunday school for many years. He was a member of the Lehman Park board and the M.R.E. Cemetery board. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Friday afternoon

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