

Adams County, Indiana Historical Society Scrapbook

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WILBERT FUCHS DIES AT HOME HERE SATURDAY

Long Illness Fatal To Well Known Man; Funeral Today

Willbert Fuchs, aged 43, who has been almost helpless for many years, died at the Fuchs home here on Clark street, at 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been bedfast for the last seven months, and had been unable to take any nourishment for the past several weeks.

Death was caused by lethargic meningitis, which was brought on by after effects of influenza of the brain, according to the attending physicians.

Mr. Fuchs had a severe siege of influenza about 14 years ago and was never able to recover completely. He had practically been an invalid for many years. During his younger years he was a well known farmer and was well known in the community northwest of Berne.

The deceased was born in French township, March 6, 1893, a son of William and Lydia Beer Fuchs. He was married to Margaret Amacher quite a number of years ago. She preceded six years ago.

Surviving are one son, Willis, the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Albert Fuchs of Monroe rural route; Mrs. Stella Dubach, wife of Calvin Dubach, of Linn Grove; Milo Fuchs, Monroe rural route; Mrs. Viola Kirchhofer, wife of Rufus Kirchhofer of Decatur rural route; and Jesse Fuchs of near Magley. The wife, one son, Roger Duane, one brother, Otto, and one sister, Sylvia preceded.

The deceased was a member of the Cross Reformed church. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church, C. A. Schmid officiating. Burial was in the M. R. E. Cemetery.