

# Adams County Historical Museum - 1937 Scrapbook

Thursday, May 13, 1937

## HABEGGER DIES AT HOME EARLY TODAY

Well Known Local Man Is Dead After Long Illness

Samual A. Habegger, aged 67, well known local man, died at his home at 306 Bryan street at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Habegger had been ailing for nearly two years, but was bedfast just since last Sunday. Death was caused by carcinoma, influenza and complications.

Mr. Habegger, formerly an employee of the Dunbar furniture company, here, had not been able to [wrinkled paper covering words]... May 18, 1869, a son of Abraham M. and Lena Moser Habegger. He came to this country with his parents when he was 8 years old. The family lived in Wayne county, Ohio, for a short period and then moved to this community.

Mr. Habegger was married to Miss Anna Stauffer on Jan. 20, 1895. In 1900 the couple moved to Woodburn where they lived until 1916. While at Woodburn Mr. Habegger was employed with a lumber mill. In 1916 they moved to the farm where Rev. R. Paul Miller now lives, in Wabash township, and in Nov., 1921, they moved to Berne. Since then Mr. Habegger had worked at the Dunbar factory until ill health made him quit his position.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Faulkner, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Clarence Sprunger, Berne, and Verman David, at home. Ten grandchildren survive.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Jacob now of Michigan but formerly of Berne; Peter and Abe, both of Berne; Eli, near Geneva; Robert, Decatur, and Menno Habegger and Mrs. Ben Lehman, both of this place.

The parents, one son Wesley, two grandchildren, and three sisters preceded. One of the sisters was Mrs. Adam Neuenschwander and the other two died in infancy.

Mr. Habegger was a member of the Mennonite church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the church, Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating. Burial will be held in the M. R. E. cemetery.

**Transcribed by Autumn Callahan**