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JACOB HUSER PASSES AWAY ON WEDNESDAY

Former Trustee of Monroe Township Dies at Home Here

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY P.M.

Jacob Huser, prominent retired farmer and former trustee of Monroe township, passed away at his home on West Franklin street here at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Huser had been in poor health for several years but was able to be up and around until a number of weeks ago. Since then his health failed rapidly. He was a robust and heavy man for many years, but was very poor at the time of his death. He had been unconscious most of the time two or three days previous to the end. He suffered from infirmities of old age, but the immediate cause of death was broncho-pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Huser resided here for 17 years, after retiring from farming.

The deceased was born in French township, April 7, 1855, the son of Philip and Verena Moser Huser. On September 14, 1877 he was married to Lydia Liechty. The couple lived on a farm northeast of Berne for many years, and Mr. Huser served as trustee on Monroe township from 1904-1908.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Amos Kirchhofer of Wabash township; Mrs. Adrian Hawk, Noblesville; Albert of Monroe township; Mrs. David D. Habegger of Blue Creek township; David of Detroit, Michigan; Rufus of Wabash township; Amos of east of Berne; Levi of Celina, Ohio and Vilas of West Unity, Ohio. Thirty-four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

He was the last surviving member of a family of ten. Brothers and sisters who preceded are Mrs. Nicholas Rich, Mrs. Chris Yoder, Mrs. John Schenbeck, Mrs. David Kocher, Mrs. John Soldner, Philip, John, Pete and David.

Mr. Huser was a member of the First Mennonite church here.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home on West Franklin street Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and at the First Mennonite church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery, west of Berne.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Jacob Huser on Fri. were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Musser and daughter Evelyn, Pete Musser and Mrs. Fanny Musser all of Wayne County, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Amos

Augsburger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greider and Dave Augsburger, all of Elida, Ohio; Mrs. Albert Luginbill of Bluffton, Ohio; Mrs. John Reichenbach and son of Pandora, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Huser and sons Gerald and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smelser, John Smelser, Mrs. Frank Kohn and son of Celina, Ohio; A. W. Hawk of Rockford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Huser and daughters Francille and Betty of West Unity, Ohio; David Huser of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. A. W. Hawk and daughter, Mildred of Noblesville, Ind; Mrs. Mary Huser and Tillie Bomberry and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. A. W. Hawk and daughter Mildred returned to their home at Noblesville, yesterday after attending the funeral of Jacob Huser.

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