

FUNERAL HERE THURSDAY FOR WM. J. RAWLEY

Double Pneumonia Fatal to Local Man After Brief Illness

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday for William J. Rawley, 74, well known local man who died at 5:20 Monday afternoon following a brief illness. The rites will be held at the Trinity Evangelical U. B. church of which he was a member, the Rev. C. P. Maas officiating. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

Mr. Rawley died at the home of his son, Wilda Rawley on Dearborn street. Death was caused by double pneumonia. He became ill last Friday and had been in a serious condition since Sunday. Mr. Rawley had not been well for some time. He and his wife, had resided at the Wilda Rawley home since December of last year.

Mr. Rawley was employed on the railroad for many years, working in several capacities with a section crew. He was employed at the Dunbar Furniture Company during recent years.

The deceased was born July 2, 1873, in this community, the son of Samuel and Suzanne Abnet Rawley. He was a lifelong resident of Adams county. He was married to Drucilla Gilliom May 2, 1896. She survives, also the following children: Wilda Rawley, Berne; Mrs. William Sorg, Fort Wayne; Winston Rawley, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Allspaw, Willshire, Ohio and Mrs. William Eley, Smyrna, Delaware. Nine grandchildren survive. The parents, a son, Herbert, a brother Frank and a sister, Mrs. Willis Fonner, preceded in death.

The body was removed to the residence Tuesday afternoon from the Yager Mortuary.

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