

Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Monday, Dec. 16, 1957

JOHN RINAKER, 91, DIES TODAY AT SON'S HOME

Well Known Local Man Taken By Death At Noon

John E. Rinaker, 91, a resident of Berne most of his life, died at noon today at the home of a son, Floyd Rainaker [sic], 6606 Old Trails Road, Fort Wayne. Mr. Rinaker moved into the home of his son a little more than two weeks ago after selling his house on East Main street here to Bruce Sprunger.

Mr. Rinaker had been in failing health and was bedfast since last Friday. Death was attributed to infirmities and complications.

The body is being returned to the Yager Funeral Home but funeral arrangements were not known at press time. Burial will be here. Mr. Rinaker was a member of the Trinity E.U.B. church.

He was janitor at the Economy Printing Company for many years, worked for the Eichenberger Bakery for a long time and did carpenter work. His wife, the former Catherine Myers, died Nov. 21, 1947, on their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1887.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd of Fort Wayne and Alva of Decatur. A daughter, Mrs. Alice Gilliom, is deceased.

Mr. Rinaker, before moving into his son's home lived alone here since the death of his wife.

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