

Monday, April 23, 1943

Sam Schenbeck Rites Held Today at Yager Home

Local Man Dies at County Hospital Friday Night Following Stroke

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Yager Funeral Home for Samuel Schenbeck, 76, who died Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Rev. C. A. Schneid of the Cross Reformed Church officiated and burial was made in the MRE Cemetery.

Mr. Schenbeck died following a paralytic stroke or possibly several cerebral hemorrhages and was unconscious from last Tuesday night until his death at the county hospital. He suffered his first stroke sometime Friday evening, August 13 at his home in the south part of town, while he was preparing to retire for the night. He lay helpless on the floor of his upstairs bedroom until the following Tuesday evening about 5:35 when he was found by his brother William, after neighbors noticed that something had evidently happened to him.

Still conscious and able to talk a little when found, he suffered his final stroke a few hours later at midnight that night after having been admitted to the county hospital. He was unconscious from then on and was completely paralyzed.

The deceased was born in Wabash Township on October 15, 1886, bring his age to 76 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was a son of John and Barbara Huser Schenbeck deceased. He was a farmer and followed that occupation until he retired a number of years ago. He was not married.

Surviving are a brother, William Schenbeck and two sisters, Mrs. Chris Bauman and Mrs. Frank Behling of Berne and community. He was preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joel Hirschy, Mrs. Amos Hirschy, David, Noah, Mrs. Robert Speicher, Amanda and Mrs. Lewis Sprunger.

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