

Wednesday, November 29, 1939

Fred Stauffer Taken by Death

Prominent Farmer Dies Tuesday at Home in Monroe Township

Fred Stauffer, 78, prominent Monroe Township farmer, died at 4:55 pm Tuesday at his home two miles east and four miles north of Berne. He had been ill the past three weeks of bronchial pneumonia.

He was born in Switzerland April 19, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stauffer. He came to this country when a small lad and had lived in Adams County for 55 years.

He married Rebecca Duer February 9, 1897. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: Mrs. Louise Meyers, Mrs. Royantha Ross, Henry and Gottlieb Stauffer, all of Decatur; Mrs. Caroline Hawkins of Nappanee, Noah Stuafter of Chestnut, Ill., Mrs. Eleanor DeArmond, Mrs. Bertha Van Camp, Mrs. Frieda DeArmond and James S. Stauffer, all of Fort Wayne; and Amos at home. Twenty-seven grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 pm at the Cross Reformed Church in Berne. Rev. C. A. Schmid officiating. Burial will be in M.R.E. Cemetery at Berne.

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