

DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER OF STOMACH

DECATUR, Ind. - May 14 - Mrs. Elizabeth Fonner, for more than sixty-two years a resident of of this county, died Tuesday night at her home in Root Township, five miles north of this city. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, with which she has been ailing since last fall. She had been bedfast, however, only a little more than the past week. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, having been born April 20, 1836 in Carroll County, O. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Auten, and when but ten years of age came with them to this county where she has since lived. In 1881, she was united in marriage to Jacob Fonner who departed this life seventeen years ago. Since then, she has continued to live on the old homestead with her daughter, Miss Martha. Besides this daughter, two sons survive her. They are W. A. Fonner of Root Township and Bernard Fonner of Indianapolis. She also leaves five grandchildren. Of her several brothers and sisters, one sister survives, Mrs. Sampson Pillars, also of Root Township.