

## Heart Attack Fatal To Wren Resident

### Oscar Gephart Dies Thursday Afternoon

Oscar M. Gephart, 81, a resident of the Wren, O., community his entire life, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home in Wren following a heart attack suffered while mowing his lawn.

He was born in Adams county March 3, 1877, a son of Adam and Mary Jane Gephart. He retired from the Borden Cheese Co. in Van Wert in 1950, and since that time had operated a rug shop at his home. His first wife, Dorothea Putman, preceded him in death and he was later married to Ida L. Steen, who survives.

Mr. Gephart was a member of the Wren Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a stepson, Russell Alspaugh of West Carrollton, O.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Neva Wineitler of Defiance, O.; an aunt, Mrs. Laura Purk, and an uncle, Otto Sheets, both of Wren. One son and a twin brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wren Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. Walter Purdy and the Rev. Argo Sudduth officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the Cowan & Son funeral home in Van Wert until noon Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church, to lie in state until the services.