

DEATH CLAIMS WILLARD HOWER

Adams County Native Dies Wednesday at Barberton, Ohio

Willard D. Hower, 64, a native and until five years ago a resident of Adams county, died Wednesday at his home in Barberton, Ohio, near Akron. He was an employe of the city of Barberton.

Until he left five years ago, he resided in Bobo. He was born February 18, 1874, the son of Adam and Alcena Steele [Hower] and was a member of the First Baptist church at Barberton, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow, Mathilda Heath-Hower; a step-son, Harry Goudy, of Barberton; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Shilling of near Decatur; Mrs. Charles Beery, of Clarkston, Washington, and three brothers, M. E. Hower, of Decatur; Charles of Nashville, Tennessee, and Alva, of Big Timber, Montana.

The body will be returned here Friday and may be viewed at the Lewis Shilling home, near the state line in Adams county, after Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Shilling home, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Bobo U. B. church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Sills, of near Rockford, a former pastor of the church, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Eddy of Convoy, Ohio. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.