

**DIED SUDDENLY**

Walter R. Murray, Well Known, Barber, Passed Away Early Today

Family Not Aware

Of Demise Until This Morning

Had Been Ill Several Years

Silently, as the falling of the shades of eventide, did the Death Angel descend at an early hour this morning and remove to his eternal resting place the spirit of Walter R. Murray, the well known barber, residing on Mercer avenue. So quietly did the spirit ascend to it Maker that the members of the family were not aware of the departure of their loved one until they entered the bedroom this morning. Two years ago this spring Mr. Murray suffered a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia, which left him in a very weakened condition. This in connection with blood pressure trouble is thought to have gradually diminished his vitality with the inevitable result. Mr. Murray had not been down town since the first of the week, but it was not thought that a crisis was near. When the family retired last evening he was apparently in a sound sleep and was not disturbed. Upon the awakening of the members of the family this morning, however, life had departed.

Walter R. Murray was born four miles south of this city February 1, 1859, being the son of Horatio and Martha Murray. His entire life had been spent in this county and in his business capacity a large circle of friends and acquaintances were formed. In 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Hilah Roop. To this union four children were born, all of whom, with the mother, survive. They are: Mrs. Agnes Linn, Vaughn, Forest and Roumaine. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Sylvester Tinkham of Blue Creek township; one half-brother, Leonard Fuller, of Pleasant Mills, and one brother, Ed Murray, of this city.