

Peter Pearson Dies Saturday

Prominent Retired Farmer Dies at Hospital in Fort Wayne

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for N. Peter Pearson, 76, prominent farmer and former resident of near this city, who died Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Death was caused by a kidney infection after a three weeks illness.

The deceased was a native of Sweden. He was born in Voxtorp, Sweden, May 10, 1863. He came to Milford, Illinois from his native country in 1893 and resided there until 1920 when, with his family, he moved to Decatur.

He resided northwest of this city until he retired from active farming in 1938 and moved to a farm near Craigsville.

Surviving besides the widow, Bertha L., are two children. Mrs. L. R. Horner of Fort Wayne and Jenner C. Pearson; two grandchildren, Phyllis Ann and Peggy Lou Pearson; the following brothers and sisters: Ida Pearson of Pasadena, California; Carl Pearson of Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Hilda Johnson, also of Evanston; Mrs. Alice Benson of Hartford, South Dakota; Martin and Anton Pearson, both of Voxtorp, Sweden and Alfred Pearson of Hoopeston, Illinois.

He was reared in the Swedish Lutheran Church at Voxtorp and became a member of the First M. E. Church here in 1921.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in this city with the Rev. R. W. Graham officiating. The Rev. Moore of Craigville, will assist. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home tonight from the S. E. Black Funeral Home and may be viewed there until time for the funeral.