

DIED SUDDENLY

Death Claimed Mrs. Sampson Pillars Last Evening

Attack of Apoplexy

HAD BEEN AILING

For Two Weeks But Death Came Without Warning -- Funeral Monday

A death that came suddenly and without warning to even the nearest of her relatives claimed the life of Mary Jane Pillars, wife of Sampson Pillars, of Root township, last evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Pillars had been in poor health for two weeks, but had become better and was able to be up and to walk around again. Last evening, she had stepped out of the house to go to the summer kitchen on an errand when she fell over, death apparently coming at once. By the time her husband, who was in the house at the time, had reached her side, life was extinct. A physician was called but she was beyond all possibility of reviving, death having come at once. It is believed that death was due to an attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Pillars was seventy-five years old last January 31. She was born January 31, 1842 in Carroll county, O. When but a small child she came with her parents, Jacob and Martha Auten to this county, the family living near Monmouth.

She was married in young womanhood to Sampson Pillars, the marriage taking place in this city. For many years they have resided on the farm where her death occurred, being about a mile north of this city, on the Decatur-Fort Wayne railway. The husband, one daughter, Sanna, wife of Calvin D. Kunkel, of Root township, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren, are greatly bereaved in her death.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Concord Lutheran church. The Rev. Shanks, pastor of that church will officiate at the funeral which will be Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. Coroner D.D. Clark was called and pronounced death due to apoplexy.