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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SCHAFER

Mrs. Fred Schafer Dies Thursday Evening at Marion, Ohio

Mrs. Fred Schafer, 82, widow of the late Fred Schafer, pioneer hardware merchant, and mother of Chalmer C. Schafer of this city, died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the Sawyer Hospital, Marion, Ohio.

Death was due to complications and infirmities. Two weeks ago Mrs. Schafer fell and fractured her left leg. She had been in poor health for some time and had been a patient at the hospital for an extended period.

Mrs. Schafer was born September 10, 1855, just beyond the Adams County line, in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of George and Martha Weimer. Her father was fatally wounded in the Civil war and the mother and her two daughters moved to Decatur.

On November 2, 1876, she was married to Fred Schafer of this city. Mr. Schafer's parents lived on a farm south of Decatur, now owned and known as the Adams County infirmary farm. Mr. Schafer became a leading merchant in Decatur. His death occurred in 1932, following an accident.

Besides the son, one sister, Mrs. J. B. Meibers of Fort Wayne, survives. Three grandchildren and two great grandchildren in this city also survive.

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