

ROOT TOWNSHIP FARMER EXPIRES

Belus Eugene Van Camp Dies This Morning After a Brief Illness

Belus Eugene Van Camp, 61, well known farmer residing in Root township, two miles northeast of this city, died at 5 o'clock this morning, following a brief illness of perforation of the bowels. Mr. Van Camp had been ill since last Saturday.

Mr. Van Camp was born in Allen county, December 29, 1861. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Camp. He was married twice, his first wife dying several years ago. Mr. Van Camp has two children by his first wife, they being Mrs. Orpha Wright of Sidney, Indiana and Mrs. Hazel Fryback, of Bluffton. His second wife, Anna Reusser Van Camp survives. There are four children by the second marriage. They are Lewis, Royal and _arold Van Camp, all of Fort Wayne, and Clara Van Camp at home. The followin g brothers and sisters survive, also: George and Willis Van Camp, of Jackson, Mich.; Joes (sic) Van Camp of Anderson; Lucille Shultz, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Maye Snyder of Russ Junction, Michigan. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Mr. Van Camp's mother, now Mrs. John Robinson, lives at Vera Cruz.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Zion Reformed church in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R. R. Elliker, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will be made in the Decatur Cemetery.