

Berne Library Heritage Room: More Misc Obits - Dated April 28, 1938

WELL-KNOW FARMER HANGS SELF TODAY

Fred J. Bollenbacher, 64, Kills Self; Funeral on Saturday

Fred J. Bollenbcher, aged 64, living near Chattanooga, O., committed suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by hanging himself in the hog house on his farm. His wife found the body, according to the report here. Mr. Bollenbacher had been in ill health for some time. He was well-known in Berne as he did much of his business here.

The deceased was a farmer and thresher, and was widely known.

Mr. Bollenbacher spent most of his life in the vicinity of Chattanooga. He was married early in life to Anna Hoffman, who survives.

The following children survive: Albert, Liberty twp.; Mrs. Blaine Lassin, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lester Taylor, Rockford; Ernest, Sydney, O., Luther, at home.

One brother, Adolph, of Michigan survives, and two sisters, Mrs. John Giere and Mrs. Louis Giere, both of Van Wert.

The following half brothers and half sisters survive: Fred, Chattanooga; Mrs. Marion Baker, Decatur; Mrs. Fred Miller and Jacob Bollenbacher, all of Blackcreek twp., Dan, Liberty twp., and Wm. Bollenbacher, Jefferson twp., Adams county, Ind.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. (rest is cut off)

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