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## DEATH CLAIMS REV. J. H. KLOPFENSTEIN

### Relatives Of Many Local Persons Dies On West Coast Wednesday

Rev. J. Henry Klopfenstein, 69, passed away on Wednesday evening at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Homer C. Murphey, at Long Beach, Calif. He is the father of Rev. Weldon O. Klopfenstein, pastor of the Baptist church in Momence, Ill., and is a cousin of the Schindlers in Berne and has many relatives in the Berne, Grabill and Woodburn communities.

The decedent had been in failing health during the past year when he lived with his son at Momence. Upon the advice of two physicians he left last month for the warmer climate of California. The doctors said that he could not possibly live through the rigors of a northern winter.

He had been bedfast for only ten days. His case puzzled about eight doctors and specialists who were called in to see him. Death was finally attributed to what (cut off)

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