

Adams County (IN) Historical Museum Scrapbook
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REV. GODFREY RAUCH DIES

Father of Berne Man Dies Tuesday After Long Illness

Rev. Godfrey Rauch, 77, former minister of the Christian Apostolic Church, and retired farmer, died at 7:30 Tuesday evening at his home in French township, Adams county, after a serious illness of six weeks of cancer of the stomach.

He was born Nov. 29, 1858, in Switzerland to John and Anna Linter Rauch. Fifty years ago he came to the United States and settled in Adams County. On Nov. 9, 1905, he was married to Magdalena Strahm.

Surviving are the widow and the children by a former marriage, Godfrey Rauch, of Berne; Mrs. Adolph Geisel, near Bluffton, and Mrs. Ed Ringger, northwest of Berne. Two daughters and two sons are deceased. Twenty-five grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren also survive. One brother lives in Switzerland.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. at the Christian Apostolic church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in the church cemetery.