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FORMER BERNE MAN IS DEAD (Handwritten date Thursday, June 28, 1934)

Julius Hofer Dies at Co. Hospital Tuesday After Long Illness

Julius J. Hofer, 79, well-known resident of Monroe, and a former resident of Berne, died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hofer had been ill for the past several months, but his condition did not become serious until a week ago Monday. He was removed to the hospital Friday morning. Death was due to diabetes.

Mr. Hofer had made his home with his niece, Mrs. E. B. Macy at 711 Winchester St., Decatur, for the past year. He had resided in Monroe for 57 years.

He was born in Massillon, O., on July 19, 1854, a son of Michael and Mary Hofer. He moved to Vera Cruz from Ohio, residing there from 15 years, and moved to Monroe in 1877 where he had made his home until the last year. The family lived in Berne for about two years. Mr. Hofer was janitor of the Monroe school for many years and made hundred of friends who mourn his passing. He was also active as a painter.

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Susie Walton and following her death was married to Mrs. Rosa Hendricks. She preceded him in death in 1929. An adopted daughter, Martha King, is deceased.

Surviving are the following brothers and a sister: Adolph Hofer, Bluffton; Albert Hofer, Kansas City, Kans; Fred Hofer and Miss Lou Hofer of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Hofer was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Monroe.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Monroe M. E. Church with Rev. E. M. Morford officiating. Burial was made in the Decatur Cemetery.

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