

Friday, November 26, 1943

C. Brewster, 72, Dies at Ft. Wayne

Native of Jefferson Township Succumbs on Thanksgiving Evening

Charles William Brewster, 72, a native of Jefferson Township, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, passed away at his home in that city at 8:30 o'clock Thanksgiving evening, from a heart ailment and dropsy. He had been in poor health over an extended period, but had been critically ill for only a week.

Until he was obliged to give up his work, due to health failure, he had been employed at the Dudlo Plant.

The deceased was a son of Dan and Sarah Fetters-Brewster, and was born in Jefferson Township on September 13, 1871, and grew up in the community east of Berne. He was married to Miss Maud Marsh, who was the mother of his eight surviving children. She died in 1920 and he was later remarried. His second wife and the following children by the first marriage survive: Maynard, William Melvin, Norbert, Mrs. Clara Gunder and Miss Florence Brewster, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Nelson Hillock of Lansing, Michigan and Mrs. Russel Blocker of east of Bluffton.

There are also 16 grandchildren, one of whom is the former Miss Laverda Sprunger, now Mrs. Clifford Gerber of this place.

A brother and three sisters, Frank and Mrs. Dale Rockwood, both of Wooster, Ohio, Mrs. Charles C. Abnet of Jefferson Township and Mrs. J. A. Buckmaster of Portland also survive. A daughter, Mrs. Willis Sprunger and two brothers, Fred and Philip, preceded him.

Funeral arrangements were still indefinite today but it was thought services would likely be held on Monday and most likely at the Mt. Carmel Evangelical Church in Jefferson Township with burial either at New Corydon or Riverside Cemetery east of Geneva.

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Wednesday, December 1, 1943

Rites for Monroe Young Man Today

William Bovine, 27, Dies at Indianapolis Hospital on Monday

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends Church in Monroe for William Edward Bovine, 27, of Monroe, who died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at the Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis, Rev. Vernon Riley, former pastor, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Byron Leaser. Burial was made in the Ray Cemetery west of Monroe.

Mr. Bovine had been ill only a short time, having been admitted to the hospital at Indianapolis just a week before his death. He was a son of Mrs. Nellie Andrews of Decatur.

The deceased was a graduate of Monroe High School with the Class of 1933, where he played three years with the varsity basketball team. He was married to Jeanette Hunt, also of Monroe, December 28, 1934.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Max and Jerry Lee, both at home; the stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Andrews of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Christener of Monroe; two half-brothers and a half-sister, two nieces and a nephew.

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Friday, August 20, 1943

## BIRTHS

Richard Lee is the name of the eight-pound and fifteen-ounce son born to Walter H. and Catherine Smith Summers of LaOtto, Ind., on July 31. The child is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Smith, southeast of town and the first grandson of Mrs. Rose E. Summers of Decatur.

Lt. Alvin and Maxine Meyer Nussbaum are the parents of a baby girl Ronda Sue born last evening.

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