

(Handwritten date: Monday, August 9, 1943)

FRED BREWSTER, 58, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY TODAY
Calls Neighbor For Help, Dies In Few Minutes of Heart Trouble

Fred Brewster, 58, for the past four or five months janitor at the Berne Manufacturing plant here, died unexpectedly this morning at the home of Dr. D. D. Jones on North Jefferson street, where he was taken a few minutes earlier by a neighbor after having been stricken ill during the night. Death was attributed to angina pectoris, a heart ailment.

The past two months Mr. Brewster had been making his home alone in the former Lehman property, a small house on Fulton street. This morning at 3:20 o'clock when Mr. Brewster could endure his agony no longer, he went to the home of Omer Neuenschwander, a fellow employee and a next door neighbor and called for help. Mr. Neuenschwander quickly called a physician and arranged to bring the ill man to the residence of the doctor. In fifteen or twenty minutes after reaching the Dr. Jones home, Brewster died. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

When calling for help at the Neuenschwander home, Brewster thought he was suffering from acute indigestion, saying that he had eaten some cucumbers Sunday evening and that they were causing him agony. He placed his hand on his chest, just below the throat, saying that he was suffering most in that area. It is presumed that what he may have eaten may have agitated his heart condition. He had previously mentioned an awareness of the (cut off)

[Buried Neptune Cemetery, Mercer County, Ohio]

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EDWARD J. CARROLL FOUND DEAD IN BED
Retired Business Man Is Found Dead

Edward J. Carroll, 85, prominently known retired Decatur grain and coal merchant, died suddenly this morning at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where he had been residing for the past three months.

Death occurred sometime during the night and was attributed to infirmities and complications. His body was found in bed this morning.

Mr. Carroll was born in Huntsville, Ohio on February 21, 1858, the son of Thomas and Bridgett Carroll. His wife, Anna Cecilia Shaughnessey-Carroll, preceded him in death.

Mr. Carroll was active in Decatur business circles for a quarter century. He was one of the original stockholders of the Ward Fence Company, which was established in this city 35 years, which later was liquidated.

For a number of years he and his son, Clayson, operated the Carroll Coal & Coke company here. He was a lifelong member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving besides the son, are three grandchildren: Capt. John Carroll of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Marjorie Anderson of Berne and Mrs. Sherman Glass of Miami Springs, Fla.; and two great grandchildren. A daughter is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rev. J. J. Seimetz officiating, and burial will be in the Decatur Catholic cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the Zwick funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday until time for the service.