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## AMOS AUGSBURGER FUNERAL IN OHIO

Native Of This Vicinity Dies Near Elida; Two Brothers Here

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Salem Mennonite Church near Elida, Ohio, for Amos Augsburger, 76, a native of French township, who died at his home near Elida Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Several from here attended the funeral. He was a member of the Mennonite church. Rev. Menno Troyer officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. Andrew Brenneman, both of Elida. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Augsburger had ailed for several months with complications, suffering from dropsy and heart disease. His condition became serious a week ago but he was bedfast only about four days. His brothers from this community, John C. and Moses Augsburger and his nephew, Menno Augsburger, left here Saturday morning to visit him after a message was received that he was very ill. He died before they arrived, however.

The deceased was born in French township, Adams county, Indiana, August 14, 1869, a son of Rev. Christian and Barbara Liechty Augsburger. He was married to Elizabeth Shank on December 19, 1893. He moved to Ohio when he was 21 years old, residing first in Wayne county and then moving to a farm in Allen county where he now resided.

Surviving are the widow, a son Raymond of Lima, and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Beck of Archbold; three brothers, Moses and John C. of this community and Rev. Daniel Augsburger of Elida, and a sister, Mrs. Fanny Hales, also of Elida. Six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive.

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