

Ex-Post Office Custodian Dies

Ferdinand Firks Expires Here Tuesday

Ferdinand Firks, 86, custodian of the Fort Wayne Post Office for 41 1/2 years until his retirement nine years ago, died of senility at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home at 1013 West Main Street, following an illness of several years.

Born in Pomerian, Germany, the deceased had resided here 59 years. He was a charter member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include the widow, Augusta; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Cantwell and Mrs. William Volz; six sons, August, Herman, Charles, William, Albert and Frank Firks; 34 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to Julian Schone's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Julian Schone's Funeral Home, Rev. Fred Heidbrink officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may view the body at the funeral home after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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