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JOSEPH W. SYPHERS DIES AT ANTWERP

Funeral Today For Native Of This Community; Relatives Here

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph W. Syphers, of Antwerp, Ohio, who died in that city last Saturday. He was 87 years old. Mr. Syphers was well known here and was the son of Adam and Millie Syphers, long time residents Berne. He was born in Blue Creek township, at Salem, on Dec. 14, 1857. Death was caused by a stroke and infirmities.

Mr. Syphers had been retired for the last 15 years. He was formerly in the grain business and operated elevators at Winchester and Woodburn, Indiana and Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are two sons, a daughter and a sister. The sons are Earl and Paul Syphers, both of Cleveland, Ohio and the daughter is Mrs. Mary Eley of Antwerp. The surviving sister is Mrs. Mattie S. Neff, of St. Louis.

A brother and sister preceded him, the sister being Lavina Syphers Harris, the wife of the late B. P. Harris who was the father of Mrs. Tone Michaud and Mrs. Charles Braun of Berne and Mrs. Thor Nielson of San Diego, California.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Schilb Funeral Home at Antwerp, but burial in that city.

(Karin King note: Joseph is buried in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio)

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