## Peter Fostnaught, 77, Expires at Van Wert

Van Wert, O., May 3

Peter Fostnaught, 77, who devoted more than 40 years of his life as a public school teacher and official, died this afternoon at his home in this city after a long illness.

During his educational career, Mr. Fostnaught served four years as superintendent of the Grover Hill School, three years as superintendent at Latty and 14 years as head of the school in Wren. During the latter period the first high school was established there.

Besides teaching for many years, he served as county school examiner for two terms and for 12 years was county superintendent. He retired as a teacher about 12 years ago.

He was a native of Bascom, O., and removed to Willshire Township at the age of 4 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fostnaught, Sr. He had been a resident of this city since 1882.

His only immediate survivor is a brother, William Fostnaught of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 pm at the Leo Funeral Home in this city. Burial arrangements have not been completed.

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