

Charles William Brewster

Charles William Brewster, 71, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at his home, 438 Bass street, after an illness of one week. A native of Adams county, he came to Fort Wayne in 1922 and was employed at the Dudlo Manufacturing company for several years. He was a member of Faith tabernacle. Surviving are the wife, Minnie; four sons, Maynard, William, Melvin and Robert of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Clara Gunder and Miss Florence Brewster of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Nelson Hillock of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Russell Blocker of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Buckmaster of Portland; two half-sisters, Mrs. Charles Abnett and Mrs. Dale Rockwood of Akron, O., a half-brother, Frank Brewster of Wooster, O.; 16 grandchildren. The body was removed to Mungovan & Sons' mortuary where it may be viewed after 7 p. m. today. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Until he was obliged to give up his work, due to health failure, he had been employed at the Dudlo Plant.

The deceased was a son of Dan and Sarah Fetters-Brewster, and was born in Jefferson Township on September 13, 1871, and grew up in the community east of Berne. He was married to Miss Maud Marsh, who was the mother of his eight surviving children. She died in 1920 and he was later remarried. His second wife and the following children by the first marriage survive: Maynard, William Melvin, Norbert, Mrs. Clara Gunder and Miss Florence Brewster, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Nelson Hillock of Lansing, Michigan and Mrs. Russel Blocker of east of Bluffton.

There are also 16 grandchildren, one of whom is the former Miss Laverda Sprunger, now Mrs. Clifford Gerber of this place.

A brother and three sisters, Frank and Mrs. Dale Rockwood, both of Wooster, Ohio, Mrs. Charles C. Abnet of Jefferson Township and Mrs. J. A. Buckmaster of Portland also survive. A daughter, Mrs. Willis Sprunger and two brothers, Fred and Philip, preceded him.

Funeral arrangements were still indefinite today but it was thought services would likely be held on Monday and most likely at the Mt. Carmel Evangelical Church in Jefferson Township with burial either at New Corydon or Riverside Cemetery east of Geneva.

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Friday, November 26, 1943

C. Brewster, 72, Dies at Ft. Wayne
Native of Jefferson Township Succumbs on
Thanksgiving Evening

Charles William Brewster, 72, a native of Jefferson Township, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, passed away at his home in that city at 8:30 o'clock Thanksgiving evening, from a heart ailment and dropsy. He had been in poor health over an extended period, but had been critically ill for only a week.