

JACOB FELGER, CIVIL WAR HERO, IS DEAD AT 97

Veteran Last Survivor of Indiana Battery; Served Under Sherman.

JACOB F. FELGER, last survivor of the Eleventh Indiana Battery in the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Saunders, 701 N. Bradley-st, after an illness of several years. He was 97.

Funeral services and burial are to be in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. Felger was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and came to this country at the age of nine. His family settled on a farm in Lake Township, near Arcola.

At 22, when the Civil War began, he enlisted with volunteers from Ft. Wayne in the Eleventh Indiana Battery under Capt. Arnold Sutermeister and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Among the engagements in which he took part were the siege of Corinth, the battles of Chickamauga, Nashville, Mission Ridge, Tullahoma, Lookout Mountain, Tunnel Hill and Buzzard's Roost.

At the close of the war he returned to the Lake Township farm and remained there until 1904 when he moved to Fort Wayne. He came to the home of his daughter following the death of his wife in 1925. He was a member of the St. Mathew Lutheran Church.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Somers, are two other daughters, Mrs. Etta Parmin and Mrs. Laura Rhodenbaugh, both of Fort Wayne; five sons, Ernest H. Felger, Walter H. Felger and Albert G. Felger, all of Fort Wayne; William H. Felger of Milwaukee; and Rev. J. C. Felger of Victoria, Tex.; 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

JAMES F. POWERS, 209 N. State-st., who died Wednesday, is to be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery tomorrow following funeral services in the home at 9 a. m. He was 72.

Mr. Powers, who was born in Indiana, and lived here all of his life, was a district freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway for 34 years. He retired two years ago.

He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ball, and a granddaughter.

HARVEY J. WRAY, 312 N. Pine-st., who died Wednesday in City Hospital of complications resulting from a hip fracture received in a fall June 29, is to be buried in Crown Hill Cemetery tomorrow following funeral services in the home at 9 a. m. He was 67.

Mr. Wray, born in Cumberland, Md., lived in Indianapolis for 18 years, serving as railroad crossing watchman. A sister, Mrs. Charles G. Uversaw of Indianapolis, survives him.

CHARLES A. WERTZ, 768 Massachusetts-av., an Indianapolis resident for 40 years, died yesterday in Methodist Hospital following an illness of a month. He was 73.

Funeral services are to be held in the Harry W. Moore Funeral Home at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wertz was born in Cincinnati. For 35 years he was employed as a sawmaker by E. C. Atkins & Co. His widow, Mrs. Florence Wertz, a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Irwin, Indianapolis; son, Foster Wertz, Cincinnati, and two granddaughters.

MRS. ESTHER I. MCCLURE, R. R. 1, Box 78, an Indianapolis resident more than 45 years, died yesterday in the Methodist Hospital

Deaths Among Indiana Residents

ANDERSON—Robert H. Hickman, 46, son of Morris and Flora Wine, sisters, Mrs. P. C. Baker.

Mrs. Nettie Brown, 60, widow; son, George; daughter, Mrs. Charles Easen; brothers, Herschel and Martin and Mrs. Charles Yunitz.

ATTICA—Cyrus Stover, 92. Survivors: Mrs. Ella Heitrick, Mrs. Susie Gundolf.

CENTER—John — Ruth Strohman, 1. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strohman; brother, Tarvin Lee.

CRAWFORDSVILLE—Calvin Surber, 54, son of Charles and Wilma Surber.

GEORGE—Mrs. Anna Baker, 70, widow; son, George; daughter, Mrs. Fanny Shackelford and Mrs. Emma Nolley; brother, John Baker.

FRANKFORT—Mrs. Fannie B. Kern, 70. Survivors: Brothers, Bert and Jacob Miller.

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ELKHART—Mrs. Annie Brown, 70, widow; son, Alvin; brother, Walter Ora and Dorothy; sister, Mrs. Mahlon Collins.

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GRAMMAR—Single, T. Gaston, 78. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. Cyrus Willey.

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