

Deaths

3-10-1948

GEORGE BERGMAN

George Bergman, 84, a resident of Howard county and Kokomo for 65 years, died at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday night at the St. Joseph hospital where he had been a patient the last few days. He had been in ill health with a complication of diseases the last four years. He had made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Charles F. Wilson. A. 3-9-1948

Mr. Bergman was born June 14, 1863 at Batesville, Ind., the son of Albert and Mary Bergman. He came to Howard county 65 years ago, making his home on a farm in Ervin township some 20 years. He then moved to Kokomo and for a number of years served as a member of the city police force.

The marriage of Mr. Bergman and Miss Caroline Doepke took place December 3, 1885 at Arcadia the Rev. Mr. Hessman performing the ceremony. Mrs. Bergman died March 9, 1903, her husband following her just 45 years to the day.

They were the parents of ten children of whom five survive, Otto H. Bergman, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Mrs. Charles F. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Beck, and Miss Dorothea Pohlman, all of Kokomo. A son, Fred J., and daughter, Mrs. Frieda Ulrich, died several years ago and three children in infancy. He leaves also 23 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one brother, Fred Bergman, of Morris, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, Mulberry street and Indiana avenue, of which Mr. Bergman was a member. His pastor, the Rev. Otto H. Friedmann, will be in charge. Burial will be in North Union cemetery in Ervin township.

The body is at the Jacobs funeral home to remain until time for the church service. Friends may call after 11 o'clock Thursday morning.