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FRED DEPKA, PROMINENT IN  
COUNTY FOR 60 YEARS, SUC-  
CUMBS TO ILLNESS.

Fred Depka, age 78, a resident of Howard county for more than sixty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hankemeier, 1201 South Buckeye street at 10 o'clock Friday night, following a long complicated illness resulting from a hip fracture which occurred two years ago.

The deceased was born in Ripley county, Sept. 29, 1854 and came to Howard county in 1872. He was married to Miss Frieda Bulk and for many years they resided in Ervin township. Mrs. Depka died in 1914. Two children of the couple survive, Mrs. Hankemeier, of this city, and Mrs. William Pohlman, of near Walton. Several grandchildren also survive: Louis and Victor Hankemeier; Mrs. James Selberling; Hazel Ruth, Robert and George Pohlman. One great granddaughter, Marilyn Genevieve Selberling, also is included in the list of relatives.

The body is at the home of Mrs. Hankemeier on South Buckeye street. The funeral will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will follow in the North Union cemetery. *KT 63-31-1932*

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