

Val Snell Dies Sunday Morning

Retired Farmer Suffers Stroke of Paralysis, Which Affects Heart

Val Snell, 65, prominent retired farmer, died at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, November 4, 1928, at his home, 351 North Tenth street. Death was due to paralysis of the heart and followed an illness of only a few hours.

The deceased was born May 11, 1863 in Brown county, Ohio, the son of Martin and Frances Snell, both deceased. On July 12, 1896, he united in marriage with Irilla May Russel of this city, who preceded him in death sixteen years ago. Mr. Snell resided, during his married life, on a farm in Washington township, located one mile east and one-half mile north of Monroe. He retired from the farm and moved his family to this city last February.

Mr. Snell was about his work all day Saturday, and did not complain of feeling badly until toward evening. About 7 o'clock he decided to retire and walked up the stairs and got in bed unassisted. His condition rapidly grew worse until death relived him of his suffering Sunday morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, effecting the right side of his face and body.

Surviving are five children: Mrs. Vernon Sorlie and Clement Snell, residing at the family home; Mrs. Frank Bohnke and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, also of this city, and Mrs. Elmer Beineke, of near Magley. Two sons and one daughter preceded their father in death. Two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles Romohr, of Blanchester, Ohio, survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house, and at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren church, the Rev. R. E. Vance officiating. Burial will be made in the Ray cemetery near Monroe.