

ADAMS COUNTY LADY ENDS LIFE

Mrs. Fred Ostermeyer, 66, of Preble Township, Found Dead Sunday

Mrs. Fred Ostermeyer, 66, well-known lady of Preble township ended her own life by hanging in a grove near the Ostermeyer home Sunday. Mrs. Ostermeyer had been in ill health for some time. The body was found in the grove by a son, Theodore Ostermeyer who resides with his parents.

Mrs. Ostermeyer left the home, apparently to go on some errand and when she failed to return, a search was started. The body was found in the grove a short distance from the home.

Mrs. Ostermeyer was born in Preble township, February 21, 1863. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Eickhoff. Thirty-six years ago she was united in marriage to Fred Ostermeyer, who survives.

Mrs. Ostermeyer was a ?? member of the Friedheim Lutheran church and she was well-known and highly respected in her community. She had been in ill health for the last several months and apparently she became despondent over her condition

Surviving are the husband, Fred Ostermeyer, and the following children: Otto Ostermeyer, Martin Ostermeyer, Theodore Ostermeyer, all of Preble township, Edwin Ostermeyer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Martin Gallmeyer of Wells county.

Ten grandchildren also survive as do the following brothers and sisters: Christ (?) Eickhoff of Preble township, Ernst Eickhoff, Natoma, Kas., Mrs. William Conrad, Junction City, Kas.; William Eickhoff, Fort Wayne; Fred Eickhoff, Mrs. August Schenman, Mrs. Henry Koenemann and Mrs. Fred Koenemann of Preble township.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home in Preble township at 7:30 o'clock (sun time). The Rev. C. B. Preuss will have charge of the services. Place of burial has not yet been announced.