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Homer Lower Dies of Heart Attack Prominent Decatur Man Dies Suddenly

Homer D. Lower, 64, a member of a prominent family of this city, and a former school teacher and rural mail carrier, died suddenly of a heart attack early this morning at his home, 514 N. Second street.

Mr. Lower had been in failing health for several months and was confined to his home. His death was unexpected.

Except for a period of 10 years, from 1914 to 1924, when he lived in Warren, Mr. Lower spent most of his life in this city. He was born in Union township, Adams county, on April 10, 1880, a son of Joseph and Rebecca Jane Congleton Lower.

On April 6, 1901, he was married to Ada M. Archbold of this city. In his early career he was a school teacher in this county and at one time was a rural mail carrier out of the Decatur post office. When a resident of Warren, he operated a 5 and 10 cent store and also served as town clerk there. Returning to Decatur, he devoted most of his time to his farm interests here.

He was a member of the First Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and Knights of Pythias.

Surviving besides the widow are three children, Mrs. Robert Finnegan of Garden City, L. I., Joseph J. Lower of New York City and Mrs. Gerald Smith of this city. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of the children. Dr. M. O. Lester of the First Methodist church will be in charge.

The body will be moved from the Zwick funeral home to the Lower residence and may be viewed after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.