

(Handwritten date: Monday, Feb. 26, 1940)

LEONARD S. CARR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Father of Mrs. E. O. Habegger Dies Sunday Evening

Leonard Samuel Carr, born March 8, 1867, died on Sunday evening shortly after 9:00 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Habegger on Wabash Street, following an attack of gall stones and complications several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carr, living on a farm near Lake Bruce came here over three weeks ago to visit Mrs. Habegger and son Arthur Dale, when during the first evening of their visit, he became very ill, from which he never recovered.

The decedent who would have been 73 years old next week, was married to Etta M. Troutman on December 25, 1888, who with the following eight children survive: Theron Carr, Roma, Texas; Mrs. Olive Baker of Peru; Mrs. Edna Habegger, Berne; Mrs. Alta Peters of Culver; Mrs. Agnes Thomas and Anthus Carr of South Bend; Arthur Carr of Plymouth and Arvin Carr of Kewanna; also twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His father and mother, four brothers, two sisters and one grandchild preceded him.

Mr. Carr was born in Ohio, and at the age of six, moved westward in a covered wagon. He was a farmer nearly all of his life, except for seven years when he worked at South Bend. He retired seven years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Kewanna in the Christian Church, of which he is a member, with Rev. H. F. Bulger of Lowell officiating. Burial will be made at Greenland Cemetery near Lake Bruce.

All of the children excepting Theron have been here to visit their father during his illness but only Mrs. Olive Baker was here with Mrs. Habegger at the time of his death.

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