

When a team which he was driving ran away and threw him against a rail fence on his farm, a short distance south of Willshire, Amos B. Marbaugh, well known farmer of that vicinity, was fatally injured. The accident happened about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and death came at 9:30 in the evening.

Just how the fatal accident happened is not known. It is believed that when the team ran away Mr. Marbaugh attempted to control them but that he was unable to do it. The horses ran into a rail fence and threw him out. In some manner he struck on the back of his head and suffered injuries to the base of the brain which proved fatal.

The unfortunate man is survived by a wife, mother and four children. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Duck Creek church in charge of Rev. Jamison of Edon. The deceased man was well known in the vicinity of Willshire and the southern part of the county.

Unknown newspaper, handwritten date: Wed., November 28, 1917

INJURIES FATAL TO MERCER COUNTY MAN

Amos Marbaugh Dies From Hurts Sustained When Horses Run Away

DECATUR, Ind., Nov. 28 - Amos B. Marbaugh, aged 43, prominent farmer of Center township, Mercer county, O., is dead following injuries received soon after dinner yesterday, resulting from a runaway of his team.

Mr. Marbaugh had gone to the field to husk corn soon after dinner. The horses became unmanageable and in trying to stop them, from his place on the ground, he was struck on the head and side by the wagon. Among other injuries inflicted, his right leg was broken. Physicians, one from the city and one from Monroe, made him as comfortable as possible, the leg being set and his other injuries attended to. Hemorrhage of the brain, however, ensued, and he lapsed into unconsciousness, death resulting several hours later.

Fort Wayne Sentinel, Allen County, Indiana; Dec. 5, 1917

Contributed by Karin King