

Fred W. Nuss

Occupant Name: Fred W. Nuss

Location: Section 4, Lot 36

Date of Birth: 8/2/1902

Date of Death: 3/26/1970

Date of Burial: 3/29/1970

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Robert & Fred Nuss

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

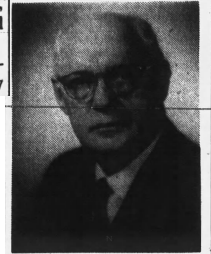


Fred W. Nuss, 67, widely known resident of Brownstown and retired manager of the Public Service of Indiana office there, died suddenly at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at his residence, 201 Summit street, Brownstown. Death was believed due to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday

from the Brownstown Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernest Anderson, pastor, in charge. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call at any time at Zabel's Funeral Home, Brownstown.



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Mr. Nuss retired on August 31, 1967 after a career of over 49 years as an employe of Public Service Indiana, with the last 42 years of that service as manager of the Brownstown PSI office. Only 16 years of age when he began working in 1918 for Interstate Public Service Company as an errand boy, he later served as a meter reader, truck driver, groundman, lineman, line foreman, brakeman on the traction line and worked on change-over at North Vernon prior to being advanced to manager of the Brownstown office seven years later.

Manager In 1925

Mr. Nuss on July 1, 1925, became the first manager of the Brownstown office after Public Service purchased property from Brownstown Water and Light Company.

Always interested in the effort to combat, detect and control tuberculosis, Mr. Nuss was an active member of the board of directors of the Tuberculosis Association of Jackson County, Inc., a post in which he had served since 1941. He had served several times as an officer of the county association and had been a volunteer worker for the association since 1937.

Elected a member of the board of directors of the Indiana State Tuberculosis Association from this area over 20 years ago, he had been re-elected to several additional terms and was still a member of the state board. Mr. Nuss was named a member of the executive committee of the state association several years ago and still was serving in that important post.

Health Board Chairman

Mr. Nuss at the time of his death was chairman of the Jackson County Health Board. He was appointed a member of that board when it was formed in 1965 and had served actively since that time, having been vice chairman prior to being named chairman.

Active in the Brownstown Lions Club, Mr. Nuss was one of the last two surviving charter members of that organization and was a past president.

In 1961, he received the first "Outstanding Citizen Award" presented by the Brownstown Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a past president.

Long active in almost all Brownstown civic affairs, Mr. Nuss served on the Jackson County gasoline rationing board during World War II and handled the local defense program. During the Ohio River flood

in 1937, when more than 200 evacuees were sent to Brownstown, Mr. Nuss was named by the governor of Indiana to direct the care of that group under martial law.

Mr. Nuss also had been active in the affairs of the Brownstown Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since moving to Brownstown 45 years ago. Since retirement, he had devoted his spare time to his hobby of gardening.

Born Aug. 2, 1902, in Washington township south of Seymour in the Chestnut Ridge vicinity, Mr. Nuss was the son of the late George and Charlotte Korte Nuss. A lifelong resident of Jackson County, he was married on Sept. 24, 1925, in Seymour to Marie L. Brockhoff, who survives.

Besides the widow, he is survived by one son, Robert Nuss, of Brownstown R2; one grandson, Douglas Nuss, who is attending Kentucky Christian College studying for the ministry; one granddaughter, Mary Lou, at home on Brownstown R2, and one great granddaughter. Four sisters, Mrs. John T. Gregory, Seymour R1; Miss Laura Nuss, of Seymour; Mrs. William Eggersman, Seymour R2, and Mrs. Z. V. Casey, of Winston-Salem, N. C., also survive. Two brothers preceded him in death.