

# Frank Schwein

Occupant Name: Frank Schwein

Location: Section R, Lot 12

Date of Birth: 5/20/1867

Date of Death: 9/27/1932

Date of Burial: 9/30/1932

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: William Schwein

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Takes Own Life to End Suffering

Frank Schwein, Aged 65, Com-  
mits Suicide After Long and  
Serious Illness.

## Gunshot Wound Fatal

Deceased Was Well Known Vege-  
table Grower - Formerly Engaged  
In Grocery Business.

During a momentarily spell of de-  
pendency on account of his linger-  
ing sickness, Frank Schwein, aged  
65, of Brownstown and well-known  
in other parts of the county, com-  
mitted suicide Tuesday about 11  
o'clock by shooting himself in the  
head with a 12-gauge single-barrel  
shot gun.

Mr. Schwein had been in falling  
health for several years, and for sev-  
eral months had been confined to his  
bed with dropsy and heart trouble.  
His condition had become such that  
there was no hope for his recovery, of  
which he was fully aware, which  
with his intense sufferings caused  
him to become despondent at times,  
when he also suffered loss of mem-  
ory to a certain extent.

For the past few days he had been  
able to be up for short periods. Tues-  
day morning he ate a light breakfast  
as usual and about 9:30 o'clock went  
back to bed. His son, Bryan, of In-  
dianapolis, who had been here sev-  
eral weeks to help care for him, went  
into the room shortly after ten  
o'clock. His father was sitting on  
the side of the bed and said he felt  
better in that position. After remain-  
ing with his father for a time, Bryan  
went out into the yard for a while.  
He was only gone about five minutes

and when he returned he noticed  
the bedroom door was closed, and just  
as he approached the door he heard  
a shot, and then discovered that the  
door was locked. Mrs. Schwein was  
in the kitchen at the time. As they  
were unable to force the door open  
Bryan was compelled to open a win-  
dow to get into the room and found  
his father lying on the bed suffering  
from a self inflicted shot-gun wound.

Dr. Chas. Ruch and Dr. Joe Cum-  
mings were both called, but could do  
nothing but render aid to relieve his  
suffering until death followed about  
an hour afterward.

Frank Schwein was the youngest  
child of a family of eight children  
born to William and Christina Deerr  
Schwein, and was the last surviving  
member. He was born on the Schwein  
homestead, about two miles east of  
Brownstown on what is now known  
as the John Human farm, May 20,  
1867, and spent his entire life in  
Jackson county.

On October 23, 1892, he was mar-  
ried to Miss Lizzie Sommers. To  
their union were born eight children.

After his marriage he engaged in the  
grocery business in Brownstown for  
eight years. After disposing of his  
business he engaged in the truck gar-  
dening business, where his labor was  
met with success. Mr. Schwein was  
of a quiet disposition and enjoyed the  
utmost confidence of all who knew  
him. In politics he was a staunch  
Democrat. One strong characteristic  
of the deceased was his great indus-  
try. He was seldom idle and could  
always find something to do. He was  
a member of the Presbyterian church.

Besides his widow he leaves seven  
children, Ralph, Albert, Misses Kittie,  
Marian and Anne Schwein, all at  
home; Lawrence G., of Bucyrus, O.,  
and William B., of Indianapolis.

Funeral services in charge of the  
Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, pastor of the  
Presbyterian church, assisted by the  
Rev. T. J. Hart, pastor of the Meth-  
odist church, will be held at the  
home Thursday afternoon, at 2  
o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.