

William Schwein

Occupant Name: William Schwein

Location: Section P, Lot 11

Date of Birth: 6/11/1885

Date of Death: 9/14/1962

Date of Burial: 9/17/1962

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: William Schwein Jr.

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



W. Schwein Dies —Was Prominent B'town Merchant

William Schwein, 77, prominent Brownstown businessman, died at 2:53 a. m. today in Schneck Memorial Hospital about an hour and a half after being admitted. He had been in failing health the past several years and seriously ill for five months.

He was owner of the Brownstown Greenhouse, which he founded in 1921. He was well known in the community and lived all his life in the Brownstown vicinity.

Mr. Schwein was born June 11, 1885, to the late William and Louisa Gosman Schwein. He married the former Frankie B. Reynolds on April 16, 1911, at Brownstown. His widow survives.

Before founding the greenhouse he was a market gardener in business with his father. When he founded the greenhouse, he operated it under the name of Schwein Greenhouse several years before changing the name to the present one. One of his sons, Melvin M. Schwein, now operates the greenhouse.

Mr. Schwein was a member of the Brownstown Methodist Church, Brownstown Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen and the Indiana Florists Association. He received a 50-year pin from the Knights of Pythias several years ago.

Survivors besides his widow include two sons, the Rev. W. Merlin Schwein, New Albany, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, New Albany District, and Melvin M. Schwein, of Brownstown; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Reed, of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Leonard Chastian, of West Lafayette; William Schwein, a student at DePauw University, Greencastle; and Tom Schwein, student at Indiana University, Bloomington.

One son, Robert J. Schwein, and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Brownstown Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernest Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Dawson, Brownstown, retired minister. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Schwein family home at Brownstown from noon Saturday until 1 p. m. Sunday and at the Brownstown Methodist Church from 1 p. m. Sunday until the time of services.