

George Doerr

Occupant Name: George Doerr

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 12/4/1854

Date of Death: 1935

Date of Burial: 1935

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



George Doerr, Age 80 Years, Dies Suddenly

Expires In Chair At Home In
Brownstown While Wife Was
Shopping--Other Deaths.

George Doerr, aged 80, died suddenly at his home in Brownstown Friday morning, when he expired in his chair while his wife was in town doing some shopping.

Mr. Doerr had been sick for about six weeks but was able to be up and about most of the time. Just a week before his death he was over in town, but while walking back home he stepped in a rut and sprained one of his ankles which confined him to the house.

He did not eat any breakfast and later in the morning Mrs. Doerr went out to buy some groceries for dinner. When she left her husband told her to take her time and not hurry too fast. She was gone about three-fourths of an hour. When she returned she noticed Mr. Doerr sitting in the chair with his head resting in his hands. Thinking he was asleep she spoke to him but received no reply and then discovered that he had quietly passed away. A physician was called but life was extinct.

Mr. Doerr was a life-long resident of Jackson county. He was the son of George and Catherine Schwein Doerr and was born at Tampico December 4, 1854. On January 1, 1884, he was married in Brownstown to Miss Carolina Gossman. To their union were born two sons and two daughters, all of whom preceded him in death.

Deceased followed the occupation of a farmer. He was an industrious, honest and upright citizen and commanded the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends. He was not a member of the church, but affiliated with the Presbyterian church and contributed to its support.

Surviving besides the widow are four grandchildren, Mrs. Oscar Robertson, and Miss Millicent Doerr, of

Brownstown; Marvin Doerr, of Brownstown township, and Lawrence McElfresh, of Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Brodhecker and Mrs. Christena Gossman, both of Brownstown.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday, afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Roy Brumbaugh. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

