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William Frederick Wellman

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Birth: Oct. 31, 1857
 Death: Aug. 1, 1942

Retired farmer, spouse of Henrietta, leaves four children, Miss Ida, Mrs. Levi (Clara) Koeper, Ed, all of New Bremen, and Emil of Celina. (Lima News 8-4-1942)

W.W.I Veteran

Family links:

Parents:
 Herman Friedrich Wellmann (1823 - 1865)
 Sophia Kuenning Wellmann Holste (1829 - 1905)

Spouse:
 Henrietta Caroline Buddemeyer Wellman (1858 - 1911)

Children:
 Clara S Wellman Koeper (1884 - 1958)*
 Ida Marie Wellman (1885 - 1949)*
 Emil W Wellman (1887 - 1958)*
 Edward Wellman (1889 - 1979)*
 Harry Friedrich Wellman (1891 - 1893)*
 Irwin Wilhelm Wellman (1895 - 1897)*
 Edna Leona Wellman (1898 - 1898)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
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 New Bremen
 Auglaize County
 Ohio, USA

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MR. WELLMAN

In apparent good health up to a few days before his passing away, William Wellman, 84, retired farmer and wellknown resident of the New Bremen sector, died at his home, south of town, Saturday morning at six o'clock, after having been bedfast but two days. Aside of the fact that he was stricken with blindness about three years ago, Mr. Wellman had been in good health. About four weeks ago he accidentally fell and suffered the fracture of several ribs since which time he had not been so well.

Funeral services for the decedent were conducted, Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. C. Melchert, at the late residence, and burial followed at the German Protestant cemetery. Many friends of the family who could not attend the funeral, called at the Vornholt Funeral Home on East Monroe street, Monday evening, to pay their respects to one whom they had known and respected for many years.

Mr. Wellman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wellman. April 26, 1883, he married Henrietta Buddemeyer who preceded him in death June 1, 1911, since which time he resided with his daughter, Miss Ida, who kept house for her father and faithfully attended his bedside when the end approached. Survivors are two daughters and two sons, Miss Ida, at home, Mrs. Levi (Clara) Koeper, Ed Wellman, New Bremen, and Emil Wellman, Celina. There are also 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and one brother, Henry Wellman of the Bronx, N. Y.

He devoted his life's activities to farming, until the burdens of old age came upon him and he was obliged to dispose of his landed interests, when he erected the dwelling on a small portion of the large farm which he had owned and operated for many years, now the Dicke Farms, south of town. He was a hardworking man, a kind neighbor and a friend who could be relied upon in time of need. Many of his old companions went on before him, but the younger folks of the community learned to love and respect him. A member of the St. Paul church, he was a frequent attendant at the services until his failing eyesight forbade his attendance. [NB Sun-8/6/1942]

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