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John B Knapke

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Birth: Apr. 9, 1883
 Death: Jan. 1, 1949

CHICKASAW, Jan. 4 - Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Precious Blood, for John B Knapke, 65, a prominent farmer here, who died late Saturday at the St. Joseph hospital, Ft. Wayne. He had been ill for three months and was admitted to the hospital four days before he died. The Rev. Joseph Dick officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

He was born Apr. 9, 1883, in Maria Stein, and attended the Church of the Precious Blood and was a member of the St. Joseph's Men's society.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Bruns Knapke, five sons, Norbert, Ft. Wayne, Florentine, Leo, Paul and Robert, all at home; six daughters, Mrs. Arnella Rawers, Dayton, Mrs. Olive Miller, Coldwater, Mrs. Agnes Hemmelgarn, St. Henry, Mrs. Hilda Brunswick, Ft. Recovery, Mrs. Matilda Elking, Chickasaw, and Mrs. Mary Ann Klosterman, Celina; three brothers, Bernard, Ft. Recovery, Joseph, St. Peter, and August, Maria Stein; three sisters, Mrs. Katherin Eyink, Celina, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, St. Marys, and Sister Mary Eugenia, Minster Convent; and 11 grandchildren.

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Family links:

Spouse:

Anna M Bruns Knapke (1889 - 1968)

Children:

Armella H Knapke Rawers (1910 - 1987)*
 Olive Teresa Knapke Miller (1912 - 1999)*
 Leo Henry Knapke (1916 - ____)*
 Hilda C Knapke Brunswick (1920 - 2010)*
 Mary Ann Knapke Klosterman (1924 - ____)*
 Florentine S Knapke Moeller (1927 - ____)*
 Paul E Knapke (1929 - 1958)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: ss Anna

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