

Fred Nerge, a retired carpenter, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, 383 St. Charles Street, after a short illness. Fred Nerge was born fifty-three years ago on a farm in Schaumburg, Cook County, and remained on the same farm until 28 years of age, when he moved to Ontarioville, taking up the carpenter trade and becoming a successful contractor. He retired two years ago to come to this city to reside. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nerge of Schaumburg, he leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. William Von Harz, Amanda and Hatty, all of this city; one brother, Henry Nerge, and two sisters also survive Mrs. August Plaseman of Schaumburg and Mrs. Fred Meier of Bartlett. The funeral services will be held from the house at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from the St. John's German Lutheran Church, of which he was a staunch member, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Bluff City Cemetery.

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