

Fred H. Siems Old Resident of City Is Dead  
Passes Away Yesterday, After Having Been Ill Several Months

Fred Henry Siems, 59 years old, practically all of his life a resident of Freeport, died at a local hospital Sunday morning after an illness that began last October and cause him intense suffering. He submitted to two leg amputations, the second one Friday of last week. He had been ill with Diabetes and complications. Fred H. Siems was born in Germany on May 1, 1866 and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siems, to Freeport when he was a babe in arms. He lived here ever since. Mr. Siems was united in marriage to Mrs. Dinah L. Sandmeier, Freeport, on June 16, 1890. He is survived by his widow and three children, the latter being Arthur, of Freeport; Mrs. Clarence Brubaker and Mrs. John Ceroni of Lancaster townships. He also leaves two brothers, John C. and Frank Siems, of Freeport, and two grandchildren, Arthur and Orville Brubaker. Decedent was for many years a car foreman for the Illinois Central railroad company and he was a mem... (paper cuts off here)

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