Fred W. Siems

Fred W. Siems, 1129 East Campeau St., died at 1:15 am today in the Morgan Nursing Home after an illness of four years. He was born in Germany Nov. 18, 1859 and came here 45 years ago from Elgin, Illinois. He was married in 1887 to Minnie Mielow, who is deceased. He was a retired carpenter. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Raymond T. Throckmorton and Mrs. Herman T. Erhardt, both of South Bend; three grandchildren; one great grandchild and two brothers, Charlie, Elgin and Henry, Carpentersville, Ill. Friends may call in the Orvis Funeral Home after 7 pm today until noon Saturday when the body will be taken to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to lie from 1 pm until funeral services there at 3:30 pm. Rev. Walter Oberholser, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, the Men’s Brotherhood of the church, and was a life member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local No. 413, AFL.

Fred W. Siems, also survived by three grandchildren; Raymond Throckmorton Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Davis Bartlett of Wellesley, Mass., Thomas Erhardt of Evanston, Ill.; and one great grandchild, Sherryl Lynn Bartlett.