

A FATAL ILLNESS - Wm. Darwechter, Ill of Pneumonia, Succumbs to Rheumatism of Heart - at Age of Fifty-Two - Had Been Ill a Short Time - News of Death Comes Unexpectedly

William Darwechter, well know man of this city, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home, corner of Short and Seventh Street. Mr. Darwechter had been ill for a week and a half of pneumonia, but death was directly due to rheumatism of the heart. He had become somewhat better from pneumonia, but suffered from extreme weakness due to a weakened heart. The news of his death came as a very unexpected shock to his many friends.

Mr. Darwechter was fifty-two years of age last June 28. he was born in Muskingum county, O., the son of Gilbert and Margaret Darwechter. The greatest part of his life was spent here, however, he being engaged in the carpenter's trade. Mr. Darwechter was married twenty-four years ago to Miss Malinda Archbold. The widow and one son, Elmer, survive. Two brothers, Clem and Harvey Darwechter, and two sisters have preceded Mr. Darwechter in death. Three sisters are living. They are Mrs. Margaret Close, Bluffton; Mrs. Ella Freeman, Lima, O.; Mrs. Hattie Clem, Findlay, O. A half-brother, James, lives at Veditersburg, Illinois.

Mr. Darwechter was an active and very faithful member of the Christian church, with which he was long associated and in which he held responsible official positions. At the time of death he was a member of the executive board, being an elder. He was also an active member of the Christian Brotherhood, and was identified with the Red Men, Modern Woodmen and Yeoman lodges. He will be greatly missed in many places. Mr. Darwechter, was in point of years' membership, one of the oldest living members of the local Christian church. He made his profession; was baptized in the St. Marys river and united with the local congregation in 1884, having been an active member since that time. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. Marsh in charge. Burial in the Reynolds cemetery.

[NOTE: Darwacter, William, 28 Jan 1865 - 9 May 1917]