

Chas. M. Myers Meets Death

**Former Preble Township Farmer Died Hour After Receiving Injuries
While Breaking Colt**

At Home West of Geneva This Morning

Head Was Crushed

Geneva, Ind., May 7 - Charles M. Myers, aged about fifty years who moved here from Preble township three years ago, died this morning at nine o'clock, an hour after receiving fatal injury while breaking a young colt. Mr. Myers had hitched the colt with an older horse, to a wagon, and was standing by the colt, holding it by the bit. Three of his young sons, Robert, Charles and Dick, were in the wagon. The colt became unmanageable and in its maneuvers, forced Mr. Myers against a post, where his head was crushed. He lapsed into unconsciousness, suffering both internal and external hemorrhages, and passed away an hour later. The accident happened at his farm a half mile north and four miles west, of Geneva. The boys were uninjured, as the horses after running about a short distance, stopped.

Mr. Myers was born in this county, being a son of Fred and Mary Myers. He was married to Miss Dora Acker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Acker of Decatur. Besides the sons named before, there are three sons and two daughters. A son, Fred, is overseas, and another son,, Paul, who was across, is in Indianapolis today to be mustered out. Two daughters, Lela Bennett and Lois Black, live in Detroit, Mich.; and a son, Ralph, is in Akron, O.

A brother, Simon Myers, lives south of Decatur.

The funeral of Mr. Myers will be Friday morning at ten o'clock from the home.