

F. H. FROESE DIES; FATHER OF 15 CHILDREN

F. Theodore Froese, 76-year-old retired foundry worker of 613 North Illinois Street, died in his home at 6:10 o'clock this morning. He was the father of 15 children, two of whom are ordained ministers and two others the wives of ordained ministers.

Until his retirement, Mr. Froese was employed as a foundry watchman. He formerly had worked at the Orbon and Oakland Foundries here. Born in Germany on September 24, 1872, he was a son of the late Ferdinand and Henrietta Froese, nee Moritz, both natives of Germany, and married Ernestine Abt in 1895. Eight children were born to this union, four of them surviving. After her death he married his wife's sister, Rosina Marie Abt in 1905. Six of their seven children survive.

Surviving besides his wife are the ten children: Herman G. Froese, Vancouver, British Columbia; Marie, widow of Oscar TeKniepe, Chicago; Lena, wife of William Wyant, Phillips, Wis.; Ernst Froese, Dayton, O.; Martha, wife of Rev. Mr. Ivan E. Wilson, Hatfield, Ind.; Rev. Mr. Carl Froese, Muncie, Ind.; Rev. Mr. Paul Froese, pastor of the local Apostolic Church; Clara, wife of Raymond Smith, 613a North Illinois Street; Arthur Froese, 1820 East B Street; and Hilda, wife of Rev. Mr. Roy Simpkins, Cobden, Ill.; a brother, Otto Froese, Shiloh Valley Township; 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One grandchild also preceded him in death.

He was a member of Local 182, International Iron Molders Union.

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