

[Thompson, Fred D.]

FRED D. THOMPSON

ALBION, Dec. 3—Fred D. Thompson, 82, of 211 W. Bank St., Albion, for many years owner and operator of a farm on County House Road and more recently a canal bridge operator here, died this morning (Dec. 3, 1959) in Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital here after a short illness.

A native of Hopewell Center in Ontario County, he came to Albion in 1905 to work on the Jared Stocking farm on County House Road, south of here, and later bought the farm, which he operated until he retired from farming in 1940. He then moved to Albion and worked for four years as an attendant on the Ingersoll Street canal bridge. He then retired.

He was a former member of the Barre Grange for 35 years and attended the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Laura Stocking Thompson of Albion; a son, Wendell S. Thompson of Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Dailey of Castile; a brother, Herman of Newark; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call at their convenience at the Scharett-Mitchell Funeral Home at 21 West Ave., Albion, where the Rev. Joseph Sullivan D.D. of the Pullman Memorial Church will conduct a service at 2 p.m. Sunday, with burial in Millville Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial gifts to a special fund, at the funeral home.

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