

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. ACKLEY

DIED ON SUNDAY

Stricken About Four Years Ago
From Malignant Illness.

Death came Sunday forenoon to William A. Ackley at his Main street home and ended an illness covering about four years. For several days before his death he lapsed into unconsciousness and to his family it was apparent that the end was near. For nearly two years he had been unable to leave his home and eventually became an entire invalid both physically and mentally, the paralysis causing a general collapse. Although it was known that Mr. Ackley was in a serious condition, the announcement of his death came as a profound surprise and with no less regret, notwithstanding the fact that death was a relief from an illness most unpleasant and from which no relief was possible.

Mr. Ackley was born in Mansfield Township and was a son of Zellian Ackley. On March 4, 1876, the present firm of Klotz and Ackley was formed, succeeding the old firm of Klotz and Ackley, fathers of the new firm. They started business in the butcher shop now occupied by Mr. Rodda. Ten years later they erected the building now occupied by the firm. It was a long business career, but it was in Mr. Ackley's personal relations that he was most himself, for here his jovialness and kindness had its fullest expression. His loyalty to his community and his friendship for his fellowman did not express itself merely in words, for he was identified with every interest.

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NAME: William A. Ackley

DATE OF DEATH: 20 August, 1922

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In early life he was identified