

Alonzo Ganger, Native, Lifelong Resident, Dies

Alonzo (Lon) E. Ganger, 88, 1303 Wilson Avenue, died at 7:25 p.m. Monday at his home where he had been bedfast three weeks. He had been ailing since last December.

Mr. Ganger was born in Goshen Aug. 11, 1873, and was a lifetime resident of this community. He was a paper hanger and painter and worked part time at the Goshen Manufacturing Company.

Two wives preceded him in death. He married Nellie Osborn in 1896 and she died in 1940. He married Lucy Stump in 1941 and she preceded him in death in November of 1952.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Bessie) Tice, who made her home with her father, and Mrs. Fred, (Wilma) Cripe, Goshen; a son Noble Ganger, Elkhart; a number of stepchildren; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Friends will be received after 7 p.m. today at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. David Jamieson will officiate and burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Alonzo Emanuel Ganger

Born: 11 Aug 1873
Kosciusko Co IN

Married: 12 May 1897
Elkhart Co IN

Died: 21 May 1962
Goshen IN

Obituary: Goshen News
Tuesday May 22, 1962

Nellie J. Osborn Ganger

Born: 19 Feb 1877
Goshen IN

Died: 6 July 1940
603 Wilson Ave
Goshen IN

Obituary: The News-Democrat
Saturday July 6, 1940

Both buried at Oakridge
Cemetery - Goshen IN

Deaths

MRS. ALONZO GANGER

Mrs. Nellie J. Ganger, 63, wife of Alonzo Ganger, died at 6:30 a.m. today at their home, 603 Wilson Avenue. Mrs. Ganger had been seriously ill for the past six months and had been in failing health for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Ganger was born in Elkhart county Feb. 19, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osborn, now deceased. She married Mr. Ganger in 1897 in Goshen.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Fred L. Cripe and Mrs. Jay Tice, both of Goshen; one son, Noble J. Ganger, of Elkhart; seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Elijah Cripe, of Goshen; and a brother, Ralph C. Osborn, of South Bend.

The body will be removed from the Silver funeral home to the Ganger home Sunday morning and friends may call there until the hour of the funeral. Services will be held at the Ganger home at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and at 2:30 from the First Congregational Christian church, of which Mrs. Ganger was a member. The Rev. Cleon Swarts will officiate. Burial will be made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.