

ROBERT SHEARER

TAKEN BY DEATH

Injury Brings Fatal Results to Prominent Farmer and Exemplary Citizen

At 8:05 o'clock yesterday morning in the Danville and Boyle County hospital Robert Shearer, Sr., succumbed to peritonitis. On Tuesday of last week he was kicked by a cow and injured internally. It soon became apparent that he was critically ill and that only heroic measures might save his life. An emergency operation and three transfusions of blood were resorted to, but after a week of patient suffering on his part, and of mingled hope and despair on the part of his family and friends, the end came.

Mr. Shearer was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, sixty-six years ago, and came to reside in Garrard county in 1907, then purchasing the farm on the Sugar Creek road on which he has lived ever since. In 1908 he married Mrs. Mary L. Long, a daughter of A. B. Brown, Sr., of this county, and to them was born a son, Robert Shearer, Jr. Father and son have been successful farmers, and have become favorably known as breeders of fine Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

The Central Record feels safe in saying that Garrard county had no finer citizen than Robert Shearer. One of his friends, not given to many words, said a couple of days before his death, "Mr. Shearer is the best man I know," and doubtless others would subscribe to that encomium. He had a fine sense of honor and was a genuinely good man. For many years he served most acceptably as an elder of the Lancaster Christian church, and his memory will long be cherished in that fellowship. His neighborliness, his square-dealing, and his "honest-to-God" living won him a host of admiring friends who will have a sense of loneliness without him.

Mr. Shearer is survived by his widow and his son, by two sisters, Misses Lucy and Janet Shearer who made their home with him, and by his step-son, W. Bradley Long, of Cleveland, Ohio. His brother, Arthur Shearer, of Wayne county, predeceased him recently.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lancaster Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by his minister, Rev. Horace Kingsbury, and interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery.