

HUSBAND DIES A FEW HOURS 1930 AFTER WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luebke,
of Palmer, Had Been
Married 64 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Luebke, veteran Palmer, Neb., couple, well known here, both died between 6:30 p. m. Saturday and 1:30 a. m. today, according to messages received by their son, Wm. O. Luebke, of Columbus. Mrs. Luebke's death occurred Saturday evening and Mr. Luebke passed away early this morning. He did not know that his wife had died. They had been married more than 64 years.

Mrs. Luebke, who was 82 years old, had been bedfast the last six months. Her death was due to complications incident to her advanced age. Mr. Luebke, who was 86, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning and never regained consciousness. Both died at the home of a son, August Luebke, with whom they had resided in Palmer the last year.

Mr. Luebke was born at Venedy, Ill., June 28, 1843, and grew to manhood on a farm there. As Wilhelmina Kamper, Mrs. Luebke was born in Hanover, Germany, Jan. 16, 1848. She came with her parents to America when she was seven years old, the family settling in Illinois. There she and Mr. Luebke were married Feb. 9, 1865.

They farmed in Illinois until 1890 when they moved to Perkins county, Nebraska. Five years later they moved from their farm there to another in Merrick county, five miles southeast of Palmer where they resided until 1910 when they retired from active farm life and established their home in Palmer. Both had many friends in Columbus, as they frequently visited with their son, Wm. O. Luebke, since he located here 16 years ago. They were devout members of the Lutheran church at Palmer.