

Aged Homer Man is Dead  
Pinkney William Bear passes Away after Long Illness from Consumption – Funeral Thursday  
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Special to the Courier-Herald:

Homer, Ill., August 10. – Pinkney William Bear died at noon Tuesday, at his home, after a long illness from consumption. Deceased was born in Indiana November 9, 1845, and came to Champaign county fifty years ago. He is survived by a wife and five children.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Old Homer cemetery.

Homer Man's Funeral Was Held Yesterday  
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Homer, Ill., Aug. 11.—The funeral of William P. Bear, who died Tuesday noon at his home two miles northeast of this village, was held from his late residence this afternoon and the burial was made at the Old Homer cemetery. The deceased was born in Indiana 65 years ago and has been a resident of Champaign county for more than fifty years. He is survived by a wife and five children, all of whom are grown.