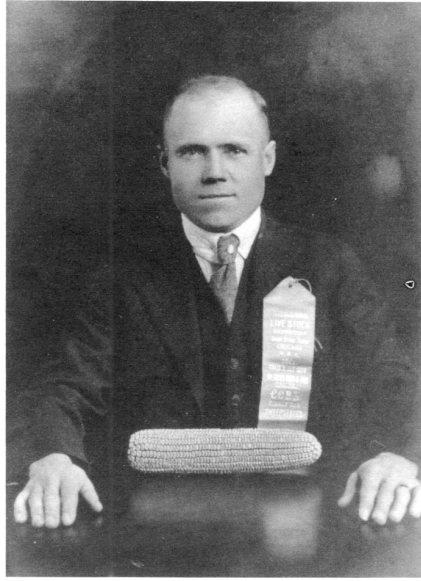


Lux, Edward Nicholas 1889 - 1968



Edward N. Lux, husband of Henrietta Lieland Lux, at the time he became International "Corn King" in 1931.

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Edward N. Lux Dies in Hospital

Rites Thursday for
Former Corn King, 79

A former world corn king, Edward N. Lux, 79, R. R. 1, Waldron, Shelby Township, died Sunday at 11:45 a. m. at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in failing health for 1 1/2 years and death was due to cancer.

Mr. Lux was a retired farmer and hybrid seed corn grower and was International Corn King in 1931. He also was named twice as Indiana Corn King.

He was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church and served as grand knight of Council 822, Knights of Columbus, in 1924-25. He formerly was a director of the Federal Land Bank.

Mr. Lux was born in Shelby County Aug. 7, 1889, the son of John and Elizabeth (Schaf) Lux. On April 27, 1909, he married Henrietta Leland, who died April 25, 1929.

Surviving are five children, Victor Lux of R. R. 4, George and Betty Lux, at home, Leland Lux of Arlington, Tex., and Virgil Lux of Shelbyville; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a brother, Tony Lux of Indianapolis. Six children preceded in death.

Services will be at St. Vincent Catholic Church Thursday at 9:30 a. m., with the Rev. Anthony Sager officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Murphy Mortuary after 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rosary to be recited there Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The family requests that donations be in the form of contributions to the Shelby County Cancer Society.