

ROBERT A. DAVIS DIED YESTERDAY

Aged Resident of South Salem Community Died Suddenly

Robert A. Davis, age 77, one of the oldest residents of the South Salem community, died suddenly at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Riley, where had walked for a few minutes' visit. Mr. Davis suffered a stroke of paralysis more than four years ago and never had fully recovered, although he never was bedfast very long at a time. His daughter, Ada, kept house for him for several years.

Robert A. Davis was a son of William and Nancy Davis and was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, March 28, 1847. He came to Adams county with his parents when he was a young boy. Mr. Davis was a veteran of the Civil War. After returning from the war, Mr. Davis learned the trade of plasterer and he followed that trade as long as his health permitted. He was married to Francis Bryan to this union five children were born, three of whom are living. They are Clyde Davis, Ada Davis and Mrs. Clara Riley, all of South Salem. There are 21 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. R. Porter, of this city, and one brother, Marion Davis of Springfield, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held from the Salem church at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Tricker cemetery.

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