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AGED LOCAL WOMAN DIES HERE SUNDAY

Pneumonia, Complications Fatal to Mrs. Lew Sipe, Aged 79

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY P.M.

Mrs. Arabelle Sipe, aged 79, widow of the late Lew Sipe, died at her home on East Water street Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Death was caused by infirmities of old age and pneumonia. Mrs. Sipe has been ailing for several years and has been confined to her bed two months. Several times her condition was reported critical during the last several weeks.

The deceased was born in Licking county Ohio, April 20, 1856, a daughter of David and Mary McGriffith Garrison. On Feb. 27, 1873, she was married to Lew Sipe who died Sept. 28, 1931.

Surviving are the following children: Chauncey Sipe, Jefferson township; Mrs. Frank Merriman, Blue Creek township; Mrs. Jesse Snyder, Muncie; Mrs. Frank Brewster and W. L. Sipe of Berne. One sister survives, Mrs. Sadie Davis of Bluffton.

The husband, the parents, one daughter, Mrs. Gus Douglas, and an infant son Judson, preceded. One sister and 6 brothers also preceded her.

Mrs. Sipe was a member of the Evangelical church.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the local Evangelical church of which Mrs. Sipe was a member, Rev. Frank Johnson and Rev. M. O. Herman officiating. Burial will be (rest is cut off — no date)

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