

DEATH CLAIM GEORGE W. RAY

Adams County Man Expires Following Paralytic Stroke

George Wesley Ray, 76, life long resident of Adams County died at his home near Pleasant Mills in St. Marys township, at 11:55 o'clock Sunday night following a stroke of paralysis he suffered last Wednesday. His condition had been critical since that time.

Mr. Ray was a farmer all his life. He resided in this city for 7 years, and 2 years ago moved in a farm near Pleasant Mills where he resided until his death. He was active in church work and was a member of the Baptist church in this city. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

The deceased was born near Salem, September 4, 1858, the son of Levi and Anna Barbara Eley-Ray. He was united in marriage to Minerva Fleetwood on February 7, 1885.

Surviving is the widow, three sons, C. W. Ray of Berne; Harry and Leland Ray of Pleasant Mills; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Winans, at home, Mrs. Mary Fuller of Sherwood, Ohio; 19 grandchildren; a brother L. P. Ray of Portland, and a half brother, Andrew Ray of Willshire, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home, and at 10 o'clock at the Pleasant Mills Baptist church. Rev. Frank Johnson of Berne will officiate and burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.