

## Joshua N. Burkhead Dies Friday Night

Joshua N. Burkhead, 86, well known farmer and auctioneer, and a lifelong resident of Monroe, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at the South View nursing home at Bluffton. He had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

He was born in Adams County December 19, 1870, a son of Jonathan M. and Drusilla Engle Burkhead, and was married to Eva Brandyberry January 16, 1900. His wife preceded him in death January 27, 1954.

Mr. Burkhead was a member of the Friends Church at Monroe.

Surviving are two sons, Loren Burkhead of Monroe, and Nolan Burkhead of Owosso, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Monroe, Mrs. Clyde Noffsinger of Bluffton, Mrs. Violet Johnson of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Kenneth Nyffeler of Union Township; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah B. Gould and Mrs. Minnie Gage, both of Decatur, Mrs. Belle Hocker of Monroe, and Mrs. Lola Parrish of Howe. One sister is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Zwick Funeral Home and at 2 p.m. at the Monroe Friends Church, the Rev. Vernon Riley officiating. Burial will be in the Ray Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the service.