

Monday, September 27, 1943

John B. Corson, 95, Dies Sunday Night

Funeral Tuesday P.M. for Aged Retired Farmer of Near Monroe

John B. Corson, 95, one of the oldest persons of this area, died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Merle Essex, two miles west and a half mile north of Monroe. Death was due to old age and complications. He was a retired farmer and had lived in this county 62 years.

The deceased was a son of Abraham and Dian Corson and was born in Flat County, Ohio on December 30, 1847. He had been married four times. Five sons were born to his first union among whom one son Ross Corson of Valparaiso, survives. The following step-children also survive: Mrs. Martin Thrush of St. John, Ohio, Mrs. Hattie Nelson of Decatur, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Frank Coppess, Mrs. Cora Martz and Mrs. Essex, all of Monroe, Mrs. Albert Dick of Kirkland Township and Eli Andrews of Decatur.

Four sons, seven brothers and three sisters preceded him.

The body was taken to the Lobenstein Mortuary in Monroe and will be returned to the Essex home this evening, where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Ray Cemetery west of Monroe. Rev. Roy Gibson of the St. Mary's, Ohio Friends Church will officiate with Rev. Laurence Middaugh of the Winchester U. B. Church assisting.

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