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Levi Johnson Dies Suddenly Monday Dies Last Night At Adams County Home

Levi Johnson, aged about 78, formerly of near Monroe, died suddenly Monday evening at about 6:20 o'clock while sitting alone in a chair at the Adams county home, where he had been taken Sunday afternoon.

Coroner Robert Zwick gave a verdict today of death due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Frank Kitson, superintendent of the institution said today that supper had been served Mr. Johnson at 6 o'clock Monday evening. He apparently was not seriously ill. At 6:45 o'clock Mr. Kitson returned and found him dead in his chair. He had been ill for some time previous to being taken to the county home.

He had never married and had lived near Monroe all his life. He had been making his home with his only living brother, Noah Johnson, who is seriously ill at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Levi Johnson had worked for many years as a section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad until forced to retire due to ill health.

Besides the one brother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Matilda McGown (sic), of Miamaburg (sic), Ohio, and a number of nephews and nieces, including Frank Uhrick, and Frank L. Johnson, of Decatur and Mrs. Eliza N. Hahnert, of Monroe. Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

The body was taken to the Lobentein (sic) funeral home at Monroe. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Lobenstein funeral parlor in Monroe.

Note: stone says Levi and Noah Johnston