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Thomas Ray Is Death's Victim - Life-Long Resident of Adams County Expires At Hospital Today

Thomas Franklin Ray, 63, lifelong resident of Adams county, died at the Adams County Memorial hospital at 6:40 o'clock this morning of peritonitis of the lung. Mr. Ray suffered with flu and two weeks ago underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess on his lung. He was a patient at the local hospital for more than two weeks. Mr. Ray was born in Adams county, June 23, 1867, the son of Mary J. and Cyrus Ray, both deceased. He spent his entire life in Adams county, living on a farm near Monroe until recently when he moved into the town of Monroe.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Edna Ray, and the following children: Loma, Dorothy, Franklin, and Pearl all at home. Four brothers, John M. Ray, Dayton, Ohio; Jesse A. Ray, near Monroe, Josiah Beatty Ray, this city; Hosea A. Ray, Ridgeville, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia A. Goodwin, Dayton, Ohio, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (CST) at the Friends church at Monroe with Rev. Vernon Riley, pastor, and Rev. E. M. Dunbar, pastor of the Methodist church at Monroe, officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery at Monroe.

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