

Heart Trouble

Caused the Death of Mary Jane Ray at Monroe Yesterday Afternoon

Was a Pioneer - Of Adams County and Highly Respected Resident

Ill But Short Time.

The grim harvester of souls again laid his hand on one of Adams county's pioneers yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and caused the shroud of sorrow to be cast over many homes when the spirit of Mary Jane Ray departed from its earthly home and went before its Maker. Mrs. Ray was taken ill several weeks ago from stomach and heart trouble, and while everything possible was done to alleviate her suffering, it resulted in death at 2 o'clock yesterday at the home of her son Frank, two and one-half miles southeast of Monroe.

Mrs. Ray was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 8, 1844, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendricks. In 1848 the family moved to Iowa, but not liking the location returned to this county in 1853 and where Mrs. Ray had made her home since then. She was united in marriage in 1868 to C. W. Ray.

To this union were born six children, Mrs. Ella Goodman of near Cincinnati, John of this city, and Frank, Hosea, Baty and Joseph, near Monroe. She is also survived by one brother, John Hendricks and who is now the last of the immediate family. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist church at Monroe and will be in charge of Rev. Phillips. Interment will be held in the South Chapel cemetery.

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