

OBITUARIES-----JAMES GALLOWAY

James Galloway died at his home in Jefferson Twp, Adams Co., IN on Saturday April 1, 1899, age 35 years, 8 months, and 7 days. He leaves a wife and four children.

James R. Galloway was born 24 July 1863 into a very large family. His father Covey was previously married and had a large family of 8 adult children and then married a second time to a very young girl Mary Ann Morningstar and this resulted into 7 children. After Covey died, in 1875, the two families drifted apart. Jim was only 17 years of age and with a house full of sisters, he had to become the man of the house and help with farming and making a living. This second family received very little money and land from the estate of their Father, therefore Jim didn't have a very easy life. At the age of 24, Jim married Ida May Aumiller, in 1887. Ida May purchased 12 acres of land from the money she received from the estate of her brother David, and this is where Jim and May made their home while he was living. They had five living children when Jim got sick and died on April 1, 1899, and his baby Mamie was born three months later.

Berne Witness, Adams County, IN; Thursday, April 6, 1899

Contributed by Jim Cox