

Monday, December 6, 1943

Eli Hendricks, 82, Dies Early Today

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon at Monroe for Retired Farmer

Eli William Hendricks, 82, well known retired farmer of the Monroe community, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lula Johnson, a mile and a half south of Monroe. Death was caused by complications of old age, primarily hardening of the arteries. A final heart attack brought the end early this morning. He had been ailing since the fore part of March, and last summer because of a gangrenous condition, he suffered the amputation of a leg.

The deceased was born in this county on January 11, 1851, a son of William and Maryann Ray Hendricks. His entire life was lived in the Monroe vicinity, where he was engaged in farming. His wife, who was Mary Ellen Reefe, preceded him a number of years ago.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Roy Hendricks of Bluffton, Noah of Decatur and Mrs. Johnson at whose home he died.

The body will be returned to the home at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening from the Lobenstein Mortuary at Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at the Monroe Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. E. Kegerreis, officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

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