

Van Wert Times Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; Monday, May 15, 1972

Thomas Stewart Kiracofe, 69, a lifetime resident of the Wren community, died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Ind. He had been in ill health for several years and had been seriously ill for four days.

Mr. Kiracofe was employed for 17 years at General Electric in Decatur prior to his retirement.

Born Apr. 16, 1903 in Willshire Township, he was a son of James Stewart and May Emma (Taylor) Kiracofe.

Survivors include his widow, the former Cleo Irene Rickard; two children, William D. Kiracofe of 501 S. Franklin St. and Mrs. Don (Betty) Brennan of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dellas M. Kiracofe of Willshire and Harland Kiracofe of Convoy; a sister, Estey M. Kiracofe of Rockford; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A daughter, Nancy Kay, died in 1954 and a brother, Albert, is also deceased. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. EDT Tuesday in the Cowan & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. O. B. Turner of Wren officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ohio City.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Contributed by Sharon Schaffner

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Monday, May 15, 1972

THOMAS KIRACOFE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Thomas Stewart Kiracofe, 69, of Wren, O., retired employe of the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co., died at 7:35 p.m. Saturday at the Adams county hospital. He had been seriously ill after suffering a coronary four days previously.

He was born in Willshire township, Van Wert county, O., April 16, 1903, a son of James S. and Mary Emma Taylor-Kiracofe, and was a lifelong resident of the Wren community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cleo Rickard; one son, William Kiracofe of Van Wert; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Betty) Brennan of near Fort Wayne; one sister, Miss Estey Kiracofe of Rockford, O.; two brothers, Dellas Kiracofe of Willshire and Harland Kiracofe of Convoy, O.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Nancy Kay, and one brother are deceased.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday at the Cowan and Son funeral home in Van Wert with Rev. O. B. Turner officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery at Ohio City. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

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