

(Handwritten date: Friday, March 22, 1940)

## FUNERAL FOR ONLY NEGRO FARMER IN COUNTY HELD TODAY

Walter Scott, 69, only colored farmer in this county, who lived a short distance west of Pleasant Mills, and who was taken to the state hospital at Richmond last Friday, is dead. He died Tuesday afternoon of hardening of the arteries and the final rites were held at 12:30 at the Salem church this afternoon. The Rev. R. G. Johnson, Pleasant Mills, officiated. Burial was made in Paulding, O.

He was a tenant on the Fred Amos farm in St. Mary's township and lived in this county for about 12 years and was considered a very good farmer and citizen.

The deceased was born in southern Ohio. He was the father of nine children, all of whom survive. Three of the sons reside in Adams county, namely Russell, Fred and Tom, who with the widow, survive.

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## BIRTHS

Twin boys were born this morning to Albert and Ellen Liechty Yoder, at the Dubach hospital. The babies weighed 5 1/2 and 6 pounds.

A son, James William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Zuercher, Saturday, January 20. Mrs. Zuercher and baby are patients at the Portland hospital.

Dale L. and Katherine Ann Mazelin Campbell, of near Bluffton, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday. Mrs. Campbell and son are being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Mazelin. (Handwritten: "Richard Lee")

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(Handwritten date: Wednesday, March 13, 1940)

## PHILIP HARLOW, 88, ANSWERS SUMMONS

Rites For Father of Former County Auditor Are Thursday P.M.

Philip Harlow, 88, father of Albert Harlow, former county auditor, died at his home west of Geneva of infirmities at 11:15 p.m. Monday following a three weeks' illness. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of this county for 60 years.

The decedent was born in Decatur county on June 3, 1851.

His wife passed away 35 years ago.

No brothers or sisters survive, four having preceded.

The final rites will be held at Geneva U.B. church of which he was a member, at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Bennet Fulp, assisted by Rev. Dwight Lusk, of Saratoga, will officiate. Burial will be in the West Lawn cemetery.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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