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## JESSE V. ESSEX RITES HELD TODAY

### Retired Farmer Succumbs Wednesday After Extended Illness

Jesse V. Essex, 79, prominent retired farmer died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Monroe after an extended illness of complications. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

He was born in Henry county, Ohio, September 13, 1860, a son of David and Sarah Wagner-Essex. He married Anna M. Andrews, March 10, 1882. She died January 4, 1931.

He had lived in Monroe for the past 26 years and had been a resident of Adams county since 1879. He was a member of the Monroe Methodist church.

Surviving are the following children: Sherman, Murl, Clifford and Mrs. Dan Kauffmann, of Monroe; Harry Essex, at home; Mrs. John E. Nelson of Decatur; Mrs. James Spuller of Fort Wayne; Jason Essex of Olena, Ark., and Don E. Essex of DeWitt, Ark.; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Hand, of Fort Wayne. One son is deceased.

Funeral services were held in the Monroe Methodist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. R. F. Hart officiating. Burial was in the Ray cemetery near Monroe.

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