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## FATHER OF RAY DUFF EXPIRES

John M. Duff, 79, Dies At Chattanooga, Tuesday

James M. Duff, 79, of Chattanooga, O., father of Ray Duff, Jefferson twp. school teacher, died at his home at Chattanooga, Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was caused by gall stones and complications. He became seriously ill Sunday morning. He was a grocer and filling station operator and was well known here.

The deceased was a son of William Duff and was born near Columbus, O., March 5, 1857. Both his parents preceded many years ago.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Emma Mason, six sons: Oley, Titusville, Fla.; Earl of Mims, Fla.; Finley and Ross, both of Buckley, Mich.; Jacob of Chattanooga and Ray of Jefferson Twp. Two daughters preceded. One brother, William, of Hartford City, survives, and three sisters: Mrs. Mary Bollinger, Mrs. Allie Smith and Mrs. Maude Baucher.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Chattanooga Methodist church at 10:30 EST with Rev. Clark officiating. Burial was in the Kessler cemetery near Chattanooga.

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