

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; 20 March 1957**

JESS J. GIROD, Dies at Home at Salem, Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon.

Jess J. GIROD, 59, of Adams County, died at 11:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Salem. He had been ill since January.

He was born in Adams County 24 June 1897, son of August and Cecile BRUNNER-GIROD. He was first married to Amelia AMACHER, who died in 1927. He was then married 28 February 1931 to Jewel CARNELL, who survives.

Mr. GIROD was employed by the Ohio Oil Co., for 13 years, retiring in 1954. He was then employed by Meshberger Stone Co., at its Blue Creek Plant for two years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Delmer and Lee GIROD, both of near Salem; four grandchildren; two brothers, Herman and Ernest GIROD, both of near Salem, and four sisters, Mrs. James BORDERS, Mrs. Bert SMITH of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Glen BEBOUT of Van Wert, OH., and Mrs. Merle RILEY of near Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P.M. Sunday at the Zwicks Funeral Home, the Rev. William C. FELLER and the Rev. Edward DREWS officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery, at Berne. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening and until time of the services.

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