

DEATH RESULTS - Runaway Accident of Over a Year Ago Causes Death of Geo. H. Strickler

WELL KNOWN MAN - Of Washington Township - This Morning -- Funeral Will Be Held Sunday

At ten minutes after seven o'clock this morning, George H. Strickler, a well known and highly respected farmer, residing one mile east of the Brandberry school in Washington township, passed away, death being due to Bright's disease and complications. About a year ago while driving to this city, Mr. Strickler was a victim of a severe runaway accident in which he sustained injury to his liver and kidneys. As a result of these injuries, Bright's disease and other complications soon afterward developed and although the best medical services possible were secured, the disease continued to develop until death relieved the patient this morning. Mr. Strickler was born in Indiana, January 12, 1851, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickler. The deceased was married in early manhood to Miss Elizabeth Miller and to this union were born four children, they being Lawrence, Gilbert of this city, Laura at home, and George E., Adams County. One sister, Mrs. Mary Roop, of Willshire, also survives. Mr. Strickler was a resident of Adams county for the past ten years and was intimately known by many residents of the southern part of the county.

A short prayer service will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock services will also be held at the Church of God in this city, Ruby Walling of Willshire, Ohio, officiating. Interment will be made in the Maplewood cemetery.

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**GEORGE H. STRICKLER**

George H. Strickler was born Jan. 12th, 1851, in Adams County, Ind., and departed this life June 25th 1915, aged 64 years, 5 months and 13 days. He was one of a family of eleven children. All have preceded him in death but one sister, Mary Roop of Willshire, and one half sister, Elizabeth McClellan of Reading, Mich. He was united in marriage September 2nd 1875, to Jane Thatcher. To this union were born four children: Lawrence (sic) of Monroe, Ind., Gilbert of Decatur, Ind., George E. of Salem and Laura who resides at home. He leaves a devoted wife, four children, five grandchildren and a

number of brothers and sisters in the Lord and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn their loss.

He lived near Decatur, Ind., and Willshire, Ohio, nearly all his life. In the business world he was industrious and had the confidence of his fellowmen as an honest and upright man. He gave his heart to God over twenty years ago and left the testimony on his dying bed of his acceptance with Christ. In March, 1914, he was hurt in a runaway in Decatur, and never was very strong afterwards. Finally a complication of Bright disease and dropsy set in which brought on his death.

He bore his long affliction with patience and Christian fortitude and slept away peaceably the way he often prayed to go.

He was laid away to rest in the Decatur cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Evang. R. A. Walling officiated.

~~ We desire to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. Jane Strickler and children.