

Thomas J. Mays, 57, well known resident of Jay county, passed away Tuesday morning at 9:40 o'clock, at his home three miles south of Salamonina, following an illness of complication of diseases.

Mr. Mays was born in Jay Co, October 24, 1862, being 57 years, 2 months, and 12 days of age. He was a son of Thomas and Hannah (Bonnell) Mays. He is survived by his wife, Alice (Conklin) Mays, and the following children. George Mays of Geneva, Mrs. Mabel Peden, of Muncie; Mrs. Carrie Read, of Union City, Susan Hazy, Helen, Phoebe, Chester, Icy and Treva at home. Three children preceded him in death.

The deceased is also survived by the following brothers and sisters; William Mays, of Ft. Wayne; Bessie wife of Mike Bricher, of Muncie; Mrs. Caroline Charles, of Harbor Springs, Mich., Mrs. Sarah E. Lawson of Traverse City, Mich., Hannah, wife of C.W. Loy, of Celina, Oh.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Antioch church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Land of Salamonina, and Rev. Fred Stovernour, of Portland, officiating. Internment will follow in the church cemetery.

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