

Clipping dated Wed, Dec 31, 1986

rites set for Russel Rowles

Russel L. Rowles, 72. R. R. 4, Portland, a retired Jackson Township farmer and mechanic, died early today at Jay County Hospital. Born Feb 27, 1914, in Jay County, he was the son of John and Inez (Farris) Rowles. He was first married to Bertha Orr, who died in 1973. He was married in 1979 to Etola Spade, who survives.

(leaving out living children)

Service will be at 10:30 am Saturday at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery.

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Portland -

Russel Rowles, 72, died about 1:45 am Wednesday in Jay County Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Etola; three sons, Charles and Ronald, both of Pennsylvania and Donald, of Portland; two stepsons, Rollie Spade of Robinson, Illinois and Ed Spade of Princeton; two stepdaughters, Julia Shipman of Palestine, Illinois and Kathy Strine of West Salem, Illinois; two brothers, two sisters, seven grandsons and 17 step-grandchildren.

Services at 10:30 am Saturday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with calling Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm.