

Mrs. Addie Ethel Gillespie, 95, RR2, Geneva, widow of a former judge of the Jay Circuit court, died Thursday evening at the Jay County Hospital.

Born Sept. 21, 1883, she was the daughter of Henry and Clara Bell (Walters) Wickersham. She was married to Frank Gillespie, who served as judge of the circuit court from 1928-34. He died June 5, 1936.

Mrs. Gillespie attended Tri-State College, Angola, and graduated from Marion Teachers College. She taught school in Green Township for many years and was a member of the Coterie Club.

Surviving are four sons, Jos. Gillespie, Springfield, Mo.; Jack Gillespie and Larry Gillespie both of Portland, and Richard Gillespie, Geneva; three daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Cox, Portland; Mrs. R. D. (Alice) Wood, Longmont, Colo., and Mrs. Wheeler (Esther) Ashcraft, Aurora, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Chase (Ruth) Derbyshire, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services ... Baird-Freeman Funeral Home...Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery.

Davis, Sheldon, Escalante, "The Wickersham Family in America," Heritage Books, Inc. 2001

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