

At 5 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Nancy Gilpin, wife of ex-county recorder, Levi L. Gilpin, died of paralysis at her home on Garfield Avenue.

The death of Mrs. Gilpin was sudden. At 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon, she was engaged in preparing some fruit for dinner when she fell forward. The fall was heard by Grandmother Gilpin, mother of her husband, who was the only other person in the house at the time.

Mrs. Nancy A. M. Gilpin was the daughter of Nathan B. Hawkins, Sr., who came to Jay County in 1829 from Preble County, Ohio, with his father, John J. Hawkins, whose family was the third to settle in this county.

She was 58 years old and the mother of six children – four living and two dead. The children in the order of their birth are: Sarah Gertrude, Anna, Rebecca, who died at the age of two years, Mary Helen, Grace and Gail, the latter of whom died at twelve years, and Garth Griffith.

The funeral was held at the M. E. Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon; interment at Green Park Cemetery.

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