

George Hines died Thursday night at 9:50 at his late home three miles northwest of this city, aged 85 years 7 months and 15 days. He had been in failing health for several months, being confined to bed for six weeks. The deceased was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, February 15, 1819. In 1865, he came to this county from Columbus, Ohio and located on a farm in Pike Township, moving in 1890 to his late home, northwest of this city. He is one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of this county and leaves a wife and twelve children: Andrew H. Hines, Pike Township; Mrs. Mollie Hudson, Argo, Missouri; Mrs. J. N. Headington, this city; Will Hines, Pike Township; Mrs. Jennie Ottis, Owensboro, Kentucky; Aaron Hines, J. S. Hines, Mrs. John Cunningham, this city; Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Bluffton; Charles, Allie and Clifford Hines of north Portland.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock sun time, conducted by Rev. C. E. Line, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Interment at Green Park Cemetery. The six sons will be the pallbearers. of a large family of twelve children, this is the first death that has occurred.

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George Hines, son of Philip and Mary Hines, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, February 15, 1820, and made that place his home until the spring of 1863, when he with his family moved to Indiana. His death occurred on September 29, 1904, in the eighty-year of his life.

On October 27, 1855, he was united in marriage to Catherine Bone. To this union were born twelve children, six boys and six girls, twenty-nine grandchildren and one great grandchild survive him, and these with his loving companion survive him.

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