

John Curtis Leavell, 87, Redkey, died early today at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie from complications following a fall at his home on Monday. He was a retired employee of Kerr Glass Co.

Born July 9, 1891 in Jay County, his parents were James R. and Cora (DeVoss) Leavell. His wife, the former Osta Johnston, died in November of 1969.

Surviving are one son, Max E. Leavell, Redkey; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Kathryn) Eppelheimer, Redkey and Mrs. J. B. (Gaynell) Bromagem, Lakewood, Calif.; three sisters, Miss Leatha Leavell, Mrs. Ed (Dorotha) Mysker, both of Muncie and Mrs. Florence Clouse, Winchester; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services are tentatively set for Friday at 2 pm at Jones Mortuary in Redkey. Interment will be made in Hillcrest Cemetery.

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