

John W. Rook Succumbs Here

John W. Rook, 77, of 118 West Second St., died Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock in the Jay County Hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1872, in Jay County, the son of Samuel and Mary E. (Hughes) Rook.

He was first married to Rebecca L. Bicknell who preceded him in death July 25, 1943. Mr. Rook then married Hattie Campbell who survives Mr. Rook, a retired farmer and tile burner, was a member of the Portland Moose Lodge and First E. U. B. Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Francis Rook of Portland; three daughters, Pearl, wife of Jesse Kinley of Redkey; Elsie, wife of Arthur Cunningham of Ft. Wayne and Mildred, wife of Herman Ploetner of Detroit, Mich., one step-son, Charles H. Calhoun; one step-daughter, Delpha, wife of James Durham, both of Portland, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Williamson Chapel with the Rev. L. G. D. Wertz officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Tyndall. Burial will be in Hill Crest Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Williamson Funeral Home where friends may call.

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