

## **OBITUARY:**

James A. Hilton, Spanish American war veteran, died at the Soldiers Home at Marion following a two years' illness of general paralysis. He had been critical for the past three months. The deceased was born May 5, 1877, in Wayne township, the son of William and Eliza Alice (Brewster) Hilton, both deceased. He was united in marriage, November 29, 1902, to Lillie A Platt, who survives. Mr. Hilton was a retired state deputy boiler inspector. He served in the Spanish American war with Company E, twenty-third Voluntary Indiana Infantry and served three years in the Philippines. He was a member of [several social groups of that day] and Converse Lucas Spanish American War Veterans, and Hartford City United American War Veterans.

Surviving besides the widow are two children, Henrietta, wife of Clarence Grady of West Arch Street in this city and Dorothy Hilton, a member of the State school at Fort Wayne; one sister, Anna, wife of Joseph Landwich of southeast of Portland; one brother whose address is unknown and two grandsons. One son, one sister and two brothers are deceased. It was a Portland U.B. church funeral; burial was in the Lower Salamonina Cemetery.

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