

Friday, 2 Aug 1929

Samuel Jasper Butcher Dies of Heart Trouble

Retired Bearcreek Township Farmer Had Been Seriously Ill But Few Days

Samuel Jasper Butcher passed away Thursday evening at 1 o'clock at the home of his son, Samuel Butcher. Deceased had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, but had been able to be about until Wednesday evening, when he took seriously ill.

Mr. Butcher was a son of Samuel and Mary Ann Butcher. His youth was spent on a Bearcreek township farm where he received his education in the district school, growing up to follow in the footsteps of his father, as a Bearcreek township farmer.

In 1884 he was married to Sarah Betz, also of Jay county. To this union were born seven children of whom one daughter, Goldie, has preceded him in death. In June of last year his companion also passed away at their home east of Bryant, and since that time Mr. Butcher has spent his time with his children.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. [Walter Dale] Elsie Cramner, of Findlay, O; Miss Nira Butcher, Kalamazoo, Michigan; C.A. Butcher, Elsie Michigan; Mrs. A.E. Sheppard, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. J.P. Engle, Tulsa Oklahoma and Samuel Butcher, Portland. He is also survived by one brother Elbridge Butcher, of Chattanooga, Ohio; and the following sisters: Mrs. Samantha Fifer, Mrs. W.H. Elberson and Miss Della Butcher, all of Portland, and Mrs. John Anderson, of New Haven, Indiana. One sister and three brothers have preceded him in death.

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