

John Gillespie died from stomach trouble at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home three and one-quarter miles northeast of this city.

The deceased had been a resident of this county during his entire life and was universally known and respected. He was born in Noble Township June 18, 1844, his parents being Thomas and Nancy Gillespie, both deceased. At his death he was aged sixty-two years and twenty days.

Survivors include his wife, five children, Mrs. Ruth Sherman, northeast of Portland, Mrs. Rachel Patterson, Noble Township, Earl Gillespie of Graysville, Tennessee and Elmer and Irvin Gillespie, who live at home; two brothers, Andrew Gillespie of Graysville, Tennessee and Thomas Gillespie, northeast of this city and one sister, Mrs. John Dye, north of Portland.

The funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church at two o'clock Friday afternoon followed by interment in the church cemetery.

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