

JAS. A. SPITLER DIES WEDNESDAY

Father Of Mrs. Cecil Bosworth Expires After Brief Illness

James A. Spitler, 83, retired farmer and school teacher, died at his home in Madison township at 4:15 Wednesday morning following a several months illness. His condition had been serious for the past eight days and death was attributed to a heart ailment.

The deceased was born in Mercer county, Ohio on October 25, 1862, the son of Ephraim and Ann (Anderson) Spitler. On August 28, 1884, he was married to Alice Roe, who died February 9, 1927. On January 31, 1930, he was married to Alma Hathaway, who died December 4, 1942.

He is survived by the following children, Irla R. of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Pearl Bosworth of South Meridian street, Mrs. Ada Bunker of northwest of Union City, two step-children, Howard S. Ray of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Marion Hicks of San Diego, Calif. He was last surviving member of seven children and had lived on the same farm for the past 62 years. Three daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Christian-Congressional church on Jay- Randolph county line, of which he was a member. Rev. Zelma Mills will officiate with burials in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The body will be returned from the Williamson Funeral Home to the late residence Thursday noon, where friends may call.

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