

Henry Bibler passes away

Prominent Jay County farmer dies; rites to be Saturday.

Portland, Indiana, Dec. 29. --- Henry Bibler, prominent farmer of Madison township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Harter, of Salamonia at 5:50 o'clock this afternoon, death being due to infirmities of age.

The deceased was born June 14, 1851 in Fairfield county, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Anne (Fresch) Bibler, being 88 years, 6 months and 14 days of age at the time of his death. He was united in marriage October 10, 1878 to Olive Stone, who preceded him in death May 29, 1917. Surviving are five sons, William J. Bibler, of San Pedro, Cal., John W. Bibler, of San Bernardino, Cal., Dr. Henry E. Bibler of Muncie, Charles E. Bibler of near Antioch and Alva C. Bibler of southeast of Portland; three daughters, Cora A., wife of Orla Journey, southeast of Portland, Pearl G., wife of J. O. Ehrhart of Portland and Lulu O., wife of Walter Harter of Salamonia; two sisters, Susie Bibler and Mrs. Kate Crow, both south of Salamonia; one brother, Jacob Bibler, also south of Salamonia; 35 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Two sons, two daughters, two sisters, one brother and three grandchildren preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Salamonia in charge of Rev. A. N. Shockney of Portland assisted by Rev. S. Armstrong and Rev. H. G. Perry. Interment will be made in the Salamonia cemetery. The body was removed to the Williamson and Sons funeral home for burial preparations and will be taken to the home of the daughter, Mrs. Walter Harter, at Salamonia this afternoon.

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