

James Arthur Christman, 90, 225 E. Pleasant St., Pennville, died Saturday noon at the Jay County Hospital following a two-week illness.

Born Feb. 17, 1889, in Illinois, he was the son of James Perry and Eliza (Walker) Christman. He was married to Ethel Shepherd who died in 1963.

Before his retirement, Christman operated a shoe repair shop in Pennville and served four years as Pennville Clerk-Treasurer. He was a member of the Pennville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Willard Christman, Wabash; earl Christman, Pennville, and James R. Christman, Punta Gorda, Fla.; a daughter, Miss Josephine Christman, Pennville; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services are set for Tuesday at 2 pm at the Pennville United Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Bishop, officiating. Burial will follow in Twin Hills Cemetery.

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