

Petroleum Man Dies Wednesday

Franklin Higgins, 92, retired farmer who had resided for a number of years in Petroleum, passed away at Jay County Hospital at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday morning after a three week illness.

He is survived by the widow, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lockwood of Petroleum and Mrs. Thomas Weaver of Ft. Wayne; three children by a former marriage, Harvey Higgins of Elfield, Il., Howard Higgins of Owenburg, Ky., and Mrs. W. C. Ratston of Madison, Kan.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the E. U. B. Church in Petroleum with the Rev. Earl Vore officiating. Burial will follow at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Pennville.

The body will remain at the Jahn Funeral Home in Bluffton until the time of the burial services.

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