

PTOMAININE FATAL TO JAY CO. MAN

Portland, May 7 -

Ptomaine poisoning proved fatal to Newton Jackson, 70, at 8:50 o'clock this morning at the Jay County Hospital. Jackson, a farmer at the outskirts of Redkey, was brought to the hospital last Thursday night.

According to reports, the family had chicken and noodles on Sunday, April 28, and left some standing in a pan. The next day the food was warmed up and the family partook of it. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, both becoming ill.

They remained at their home until a neighbor became alarmed and reported the case to Dr. Lansford of Redkey, who immediately ordered them removed to the Jay County Hospital here. Mrs. Jackson remains in a critical condition at the hospital.

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