JOHN W COWENS DIES SUNDAY

Father of LLoyd Cowens dies at home near Bluffton, Indiana.

John W Cowens, 78, well known farmer of Wells County, father of Lloyd a Cowens of Decatur, died at his home 3 miles southeast of Bluffton at 3:00 Sunday morning. Death due to a heart aliment. Mr Cowens had been ill for the past 3 weeks.

Mr Cowens was a member of the Masonic lodge & the Christian church at Linn Grove. He had resided in Wells County for 17 years. He formerly resided in Adams County.

He was born in Ross Co., Ohio March 1, 1856, a son of Samuel & Mary Jane Smith-Cowens. He was united in marriage on May 31, 1885 in Wells Co., Indiana to Emmarilla Sours, who survives.

Surviving besides the widow are the following children: Charles Cowens and Mrs Earl Rose of Bluffton, In; William F Cowens of Nottingham township; Lloyd A Cowens of Decatur, In; 3 children are deceased. 2 brothers and sister also survive. Douglas Cowens of Yellow Bud, Ohio; Warner Cowens & Mrs Nettie Neal of Chillicothe, Ohio. 2 sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:00 at the 6 mile Christian Church with Rev Guy Walthers in charge. Burial will be made in the Alberson Cemetery.

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Note: died 11/4/1934