

## DEATH CLAIMS ESIAS DAILEY

### Prominent St. Mary's Township Farmer Dies This Morning

Esias W. Dailey, 77, prominent farmer and land owner of Adams county, died at his home in St. Mary's township, northeast of Bobo, at 10:45 o'clock this morning, following a several weeks' illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Dailey was a native resident of this county. He was born June 27, 1863 in the same house in which he died. He was the son of James T. and Mary Johnson Dailey, who were numbered among the early pioneers of this community.

Long prominent in the business and agricultural life of Adams county, Mr. Dailey at one time served as a director of the Old Adams County bank. He was recognized as one of the most successful farmers in the county and his farm of more than 350 acres is one of the better ones in St. Mary's township.

Following his grade school education, Mr. Dailey enrolled in the National Normal school at Lebanon and for a number of years taught school in Van Wert and Adams counties.

In March of 1903, Mr. Dailey was married to Miss Laura Brunner, who died February 28, 1914. No children were born to the union.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the Mt. Tabor Methodist church and of the F. and A. M. Lodge in this city.

Surviving are a twin brother, James Dailey of St. Mary's township; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Moses, also of St. Mary's township and Mrs. Mary Jones of Wren, Ohio. The latter is 94 years of age.

The body will be returned from the Cowan funeral home in Van Wert, Ohio, to the Dailey residence Saturday evening. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 (CST) from the Mt. Tabor church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.