

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY EVE

Solomon Pickrel Succumbs After Two Years of Illness.

Mr. Solomon Pickrel died at his home on State street Sunday evening about six o'clock. He was about 70 years of age.

Mr. Pickrel was a prominent citizen of Jackson county and spent most of his life on his farm in Liberty township. He moved to Jackson about two years ago and has been in ill health since an operation at the same time that he changed his residence.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry White of Liberty township and a son Frank Pickrel who lives in the west. Two brothers also survive, David L. Pickrel, and Peter Pickrel, both of Jackson.

The funeral will be held at the home on State street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. J. C. White officiating. The burial will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

of traffic from points in Kentucky and West Virginia to Columbus and other Ohio places; and while this program was temporarily held up through the efforts and at the instigation of those who have been the most violent and unfair critics of the present commissioners and their predecessors in office we are glad to say that the wisdom of this program is now conceded by these same accusers, as well as by the citizens of all parts of the county.

Our next program will call for the improvement of the inter-county highway from Jackson to Wellston thru Coalton, and steps will be taken at the proper time to push this program through to an early completion. The committee of citizens representing Wellston, Jackson, Coalton and Oak

hill, selected for the purpose of cooperating with and assisting the commissioners in the furtherance of this proposed program, were informed by Mr. Boulay, the state highway director at their conference that it would be impossible for lack of funds to construct this road during the present year, but that the road was an important one and that he would gladly cooperate with the commissioners in

George George, Dan. Williams, H. B. Wyman, Wellston.

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FORMER JACKSON RESIDENT DIES IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins Dies After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins died February 5th at Mt. Carmel Hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Tompkins is the wife of the late Emmett Tompkins and was 59 years of age.

She was formerly a resident of Jackson and has many friends in this city. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Katherine Tompkins and her mother, Mrs. Kate Murfin, both of Columbus. She is a niece of Mrs. Ben Bentley Sr. and Mrs. Eliza Crandall of this city.

The funeral was held in Portsmouth Friday.

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Death Claims Aged Citizen of Jackson

Mr. William H. Handley died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Alexander on Pearl Street, Saturday morning. Mr. Handley was a well known citizen of Jackson and was 87 years of age.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, of Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Squier, of Cleveland and Mrs. L. E. Leslie, of Huntington, W. Va.; and two sons, Arthur Handley of Wellston and Albert W. Handley of Milton Township.

The funeral was held at the home of J. C. Alexander Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Millikan conducted the service. The burial was made in Fairmount cemetery with Charles L. Wood in charge.

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Death at Infirmary

John Henry Smith died at the County Infirmary last Tuesday night, February 5th. He was 70 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mary Smith of Jackson and Mrs. Hollensworth of Springfield and two sons, Edward and Morris, both of Jackson.

Funeral services were conducted at the County Home on Wednesday afternoon.

OBITUARY

Mirian Yerian, born in Jackson county, May 4, 1834, died Jan. 24, 1924 at the age of 89 years, 8 months and 20 days, and was the daughter of Gideon and Catherine Harvey. She was united in marriage to W. F. Yerian Jan. 7, 1858. She was united to the M. E. church at Mt. Vernon Jan. 1867, to which she remained a faithful member. She was deprived of the privilege of attending services on account of ill health but continued in faith, trusting fully in the Lord.

She is survived by her husband and five children, one preceding her to the Great Beyond in 1890, Frank in Colorado, Joe in Cal., Ed at home, Mrs. Albert Harper of Liberty township and Mrs. B. J. Timlin of Hibbardston, Mich

Funeral services were held at the residence, Sunday 27, with Rev. Millikan of Jackson officiating. Burial at Pleasant Grove, with L. H. Powell in charge.

"We shall meet, we shall meet,
We shall meet each other there;
We shall meet beyond the river,
We shall meet each other there.
We shall meet one sweet day,
By and by, by and by.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and the choir for their fine singing.

W. F. Yerian and Family.

OBITUARY

MARGARET ANN MERCER

Margaret Ann Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mercer, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, January 18, 1847, and passed out of this earth on February 2, 1924, at the age of 77 years and 25 days.

She was married to Mr. Enoch Detty August 8, 1875. To them were born five children, William of South Solon, Peter of Oak Hill, Albert of Jackson, Mrs. Chas. Mecum and Mrs. Sol Jones of Jackson, Ohio. Her grandson, Mr. Homer Jones and Mrs. Marcia Bartin Stiffler grew up in her home also. To them she was a mother in love and care and they in turn felt drawn to her as a child to its mother. All these with the husband and father remain in sorrow for her. Besides these there are eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Stiffler.

Her conversion took place at the age of 16 at Oak Hill, Ohio in the United Brethren church with which she united. Later she moved her church membership to the Grafton Chapel Methodist Protestant Church where it remained until the Church was discontinued. However, the closing of the church did not separate her from the love of God in Christ Jesus, for she was true to Him unto the end of life's pilgrimage.

Mrs. Detty had been in an impaired state of health for several years, being so crippled that it was impossible for her to get about without the aid of her cane and crutch and at times she was in a helpless state. As the years passed she grew worse and at times suffered intensely. But she bore it all in patience. So marked was the patience that some one told her they were going to have it spoken of in her obituary.

A kind, patient, faithful, christian mother has lived, loved, suffered, served and passed on, leaving to her friends, neighbors, and family the memory of a good life lived by faith in the Son of God. She was devoted to her home and family, her Christ and His Church.

There she sits, the old christian mother, ripe for Heaven. Her eyesight is almost gone, but the splendors of the Celestial City kindle up her vision. The gray light of Heavens morn-
 ing struck through the gray locks which are folded back over the wrinkled temples. She stoops very much now under the burden of care she uses to carry for her children. She sits at home too old to find her way to the house of God; but while she sits there all the past comes back, and the children who forty years ago tripped around her arm chair with their griefs, joys and sorrows—those children are gone now. Out into the broad world, testing the excellency of a christian mother's discipline. Her last days are full of peace; and calmer and sweeter as her spirit become as the pearly gates have lifted and passed the worn pilgrim into the Celestial City where

become immortal in her soul.

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