

Grant Merrell, 80, Howard Co, Native, Dies at His Home

GALVESTON — Grant Merrell, 80, of R. 2, Kokomo, died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Born in Ervin township, Howard county on Sept. 29, 1879, he was the son of William T. and Charity (McDowell) Merrell. His marriage on Dec. 2, 1900 was to Cora Harness and she died on June 8, 1944. On Dec. 28, 1945 he was married to Bessie C. Harness and she survives.

He had spent his entire lifetime in the Young America community and was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Upper Deer Creek Congregational Christian church.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Darrell and Russell, both of R. 2, Kokomo; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Upper Deer Creek Congregational Christian church with the Rev. Everett Nixon officiating. Burial will be in the Galveston cemetery.

Friends may call at the Thomas funeral home in Galveston after 2 p.m. Tuesday and at the church one hour prior to services.

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