

Dec THOMAS B. REISH 17-45

Thomas B. Reish, 92, one of the oldest residents of Harrison township, died Monday night, at 9:05 o'clock, at his home one-half mile east of West Middleton, after an illness of only a few days. Although failing in health for some time due to his age, it was only the past week that he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Reish was born near Piqua, Ohio, November 4, 1853, the son of John and Mary Reish. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. He has been a resident of Howard county since 1889. He was married to Ida Ann Zell, December 19, 1889. Born of this marriage were two children, Ruth Reish Thatcher, who died in 1925, and a son, Paul who lives in the community near his parents.

Surviving with the wife and son are three grandchildren, Robert Thatcher, Miriam Reish Nelson, and Wayne Reish. Another grandson, Thomas H. Thatcher, died in November, 1941.

Mr. Reish has been an ardent member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church for a number of years, from which place his funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The burial will be in New London cemetery.

The body will be returned to the home Tuesday evening. Friends may call at the home anytime after 7 o'clock Tuesday night.