

George Magee
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George Magee Dies In Evansville Home
Retired Businessman Was Exeter Native

George Magee, 85, native of Exeter who resided here 58 years, died yesterday in the home after a brief illness. He was a retired businessman and rural mail carrier.

Mr. Magee was married Sept. 11, 1883, to Effie Marshall in her home at Monticello by her brother, Rev. A. J. Marshall. The couple farmed near Exeter until 1890 when they moved to Evansville. His wife died April 39, 1941.

Mr. Magee entered into partnership in the printing business with William Lawton in 1893 and later became a partner of R. M. Antes in publication of the Evansville Review. He sold his interest to Mr. Antes in 1903 and engaged in the insurance and real estate business with A. M. Van Wormer.

For nearly 40 years he owned and operated the Evansville opera house as a stage and motion picture show. Mr. Magee also became a rural carrier in 1906, retiring from that work 24 years later.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge more than 60 years and he and Mrs. Magee were charter members of Evansville chapter, Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Glenn, Janesville; a daughter, Mrs. Estella Lynch, Evansville, and two granddaughters.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church with Rev. H. A. Graubner officiating. Masonic rites will be held at the grave in Maple Hill cemetery. The body has been taken to the Roderick funeral home.