

Final Rites are Held Saturday for Josiah Crouch in Monroe Well Known Washington Township Man Expires At Age of 73

Funeral services for Josiah Crouch, Sr., 73 years of age, life long resident of Washington township, who passed away on Wednesday (Apr. 2, 1947) of last week at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Shriner-Neuenschwander funeral home, Monroe.

The Rev. Alvin C. Rabehl, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical church, officiated, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Crouch had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital for treatment 10 days before his death occurred.

Josiah Crouch was born in Washington Township Nov. 15, 1873, the son of Samuel T. and Amelia Marshall Crouch. He attended the rural schools and had always farmed in Washington Township. For many years he was engaged in the livestock shipping business in Monticello as a member of the firm known as Crouch Bros. Mr. Crouch was united in marriage to Anna Disch, of Monticello.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brunner, Monroe; two sons, Albert and Josiah, Jr., Washington township; one sister, Mrs. Alma Miner, Bushnell Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Arthur and Bert, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Stauffacher.

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