

JAMES B. PURCELL CALLED BY DEATH
Assessor in Washington Township 37 Years Succumbs
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James B. Purcell, aged 67, for 37 years assessor of Washington township, passed away at 8 o'clock last night at his home, following an illness of several months. Mr. Purcell first became ill last March and submitted to an operation in Madison, June 17, for stomach trouble. He returned home after seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home in Washington township, and at 10 o'clock in St. Francis church, Adams township. Interment will be in Adams cemetery.

The deceased was born in Footville, but moved to Washington township when but a small child. He had since reside here. Mr. Purcell was president of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Insurance company for, 17 years. In January, 1885 he was married to Margaret Joyce, who passed away 16 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. J. R. Kelly, Cavour, S. D., Mrs. Veril Patterson Argyle, Wis ., Will Purcell, Washington township, Martin Purcell, and Misses Margaret and Teresa at home. Eleven grandchfldren also survive.