

Lindley M. Rich, Russiaville, Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Feb. 23, 1941

Lindley M. Rich, 76, died at his home in Russiaville Sunday at 5:40 a. m. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy suffered three weeks ago.

Mr. Rich was born near New London June 12, 1864, one of six children of Elias and Mary Ann Rich. Both parents were Quaker ministers. He was married Oct. 24, 1889, to Ruth Ella Hobson and to them were born three children. One daughter died in childhood and the wife died Oct. 13, 1910. Later he was married to Nancy J. Boyd. The marriage took place Sept. 30, 1933.

Mr. Rich spent the greater part of his life in Howard county and engaged in farming. He was a member of the Friends church in New London, later moving his membership to the Union Street Friends church in Kokomo.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, Lowell M. Rich, rural route 1, Russiaville, and four daughters, Mrs. Wilma Tucker who lives near New London, Mrs. Leota Carter of Louisville, Neb., Mrs. Nellie Rains, living three miles east of Kokomo, and Mrs. Ermel Clouds of Indianapolis. He leaves also seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Rich of Westfield and two step-daughters, Mrs. Belle Regan of Sheridan and Mrs. Mary Katherine Gullion, 111 West Monroe street, Kokomo.

Funeral services will be held at the New London Friends church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Frank Stafford officiating. Burial will follow in New London cemetery. The body will be returned to the family residence from the Wayne Ladd funeral home, Monday noon.