

ELMER FRANK WATSON DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Elmer Frank Watson, 70, died at 8:45 p. m. Sunday at his home near Russiaville. He had lived in this community the last 39 years.

Born Sept. 13, 1883 in Tipton he was the son of Alvis and Sarah (Hoback) Watson. He had been in ill health since April, but had been critically ill for the past few days. *Died Sept. 5, 1954*

Surviving are the widow, Addie (Malicoat) Watson; 11 children, Mrs. Ruth Cardwell of Windfall, Mrs. Sarah Belle Kistler of Marion Ralph and Kenneth of Kokomo, Elmer of Russiaville, Mrs. Irene and Mrs. Martha Etherington of near Russiaville, and Fern, Dorothy and Wayne, at home. A daughter, Nellie Gladys, died in November, 1924, at the age of 2.

Four brothers and sisters survive, Robert of Mishawaka, John of Yorktown and Rusel and Alonzo of Sharpsville, Mrs. Lillie Terhune of New Castle, Mrs. Ollie Henry of Kirklintown and Mrs. Earl Mook of Tipton. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Russiaville Methodist church, with J. Roy R. Helms officiating. Burial was made in the New London cemetery.