

JAMES WILLIAM DIRMIT.

Galveston, Jan. 7.--(Tribune Area Special)--James William Dirmit, 80, whose home is southwest of Galveston in Howard county, died at 7:54 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his nurse, at 313 East Jackson street, Kokomo, after a lingering illness.

He was the son of John and Nancy Dirmit and was born February 12, 1852, in Jennings county. He married Sarah E. Bowley September 24, 1884, and she died September 23, 1934. No children were born to them but they took into their home at the age of 14 months and reared as their son Phil Dirmit of Galveston, who survives.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Kokomo and two half-sisters, Mrs. Viola Harrison of Kokomo and Mrs. Emma Arthur of California, with several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dirmit was a member of the Masonic lodge in Galveston.

The body is at the John Thomas funeral home where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the North Union cemetery.

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