

Mrs. Melinda Graves

R U S S I A V I L L E — Mrs. Melinda Katherine Graves, 87, Russiaville, died in a Logansport hospital at 8:50 p.m. Monday following an extended illness.

Born in Union County, Tenn., July 13, 1879, she was the daughter of James and Mary (Ford) Miller.

She was married to James Graves, who preceded her in death Feb. 12, 1946.

She was a member of a Baptist church in Tennessee and moved to Indiana 42 years ago from that state.

Among the survivors are five sons, Oscar, Lawrence, Mike and Thomas Graves, all of Russiaville, and Claude Graves, Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Jane) Smelser, Galveston, and Mrs. Albert (Ica) Tucker, Frankfort; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane Shelton, LaFollette, Tenn.; three brothers, Thomas Miller, Knoxville, Tenn.; George Miller, Maryville, Tenn., and Fulton Miller, Cabery, Ill.; 48 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Stout Funeral Chapel with the Rev. F. C. Savage and the Rev. G. W. Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Russiaville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel after 1 p.m. Wednesday.