

PIONEER IS DEAD - Jeremiah Archbold, Long a Resident of Root Township, Died Sunday - At Age 87 Years - Was Bedfast Only a Week - Had Been in Failing Health All Winter

In failing health the greater part of the winter from infirmities of age and complications, but bedfast only about a week, the death of Jeremiah Archbold which took place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, means the loss of a prominent and pioneer farmer of Root township. At death he was eighty-seven years, eight months and fourteen days of age.

Mr. Archbold was born in Ohio, a son of Thomas and Malinda Archbold, September 26, 1829. He came with them to this state and county when but a small boy. In young manhood he was married to Lavina Paulison, the death of this estimable lady taking place two years ago. They went to housekeeping on the farm on which Mr. Archbold spent practically all of his life, both before and after marriage, and where his death occurred.

A daughter, Carrie, died several years ago, as did two infant children, Mary Elizabeth and Elmer. Five are living: Ex-County Treasurer W. J. Archbold; Mrs. William Darwechter, this city; Mrs. Etta Rinehart, at home; Mrs. Peter Amspaugh, this city and Zacariah Archbold, residing on the homestead. Of his parental family, two sisters are living: Mrs. Sarah Hower and Mrs. Rachel Mallonee, this city. Brothers and sisters deceased are: Tom and Jonathan Archbold. Marry Ann Merryman, Susannah Merryman and Carrie Merryman. Mr. Archbold was a man prominent in the affairs of his community, being very highly esteemed.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant church, leaving the house at two o'clock. Burial will be in the Reynolds cemetery.

[NOTE: Jeremiah Archbold, 26 Sep 1829 - 10 Jun 1917, son of Thomas & Malinda Archbold]