

LONG LIFE ENDS - Mrs. Jeremiah Archbold, Root Township Resident, is Dead - Was Ill Long
- Due to Infirmities of Age - Mother of County Treasurer Archbold

Lavina Paulison Archbold, wife of Jeremiah Archbold, a well known pioneer of Root township, mother of County Treasurer William J. Archbold, passed away this morning about 9:40 o'clock at the family home at near the age of eighty-three years. Mrs. Archbold had been in failing health for the greater part of a year, due to infirmities of old age. She had been critically ill at several times and death was not unexpected at this time. She had been able to sit up only yesterday, however, and conversed in a cheerful and even a joking way with members of the family, her vitality being very great.

Members of the family had been called to her bedside on several occasions within the past few weeks, when sinking spells came, and they were with her at the time when she passed away. The aged husband survives. She also leaved the following children: Zachariah, at home; County Treasurer W. J. Archbold; Malinda, wife of William Darwechter; Julia, wife of Peter Amspaugh, of this city, and Etta Rinehart. Mrs. Eli Merryman is one of the children deceased. A sister, Mrs. Julia Vanguilder, resides at Lewis, Kansas.

Mrs. Archbold was born November 5, 1832, in New Jersey, being the daughter of John and Elizabeth Van Camp Paulison. Later the family moved to Ohio, and then to Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Archbold were married in this county and went to housekeeping on the farm where they spent the remainder of their life, and where Mr. Archbold had lived from the time of the early settling of his parents in that township. At death Mrs. Archbold was eighty-two years, eight months and twenty-four days of age. She was a Christian woman, of noble character, and one greatly beloved by all. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sun time, from the house. Burial will be in the Reynolds (end)

[NOTE: Lavina Archbold, 5 Nov 1832 - 29 Jul 1915, wife of Jeremiah Archbold - daughter of John & Elizabeth (Van Camp) Paulison]