Peru, Ind., Dec. 30. -- Alexander R. HATHAWAY, aged seventy-six years, former contractor, died at his home, 272 West Main street at two o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of four weeks with kidney trouble.

The deceased was a native of Ohio, and was born April 2, 1850. He was united in marriage April 23, 1879 in Ohio to Sarah J. LEGGE, who with one daughter and two brothers survives. The daughter is Miss Lulu May HATHAWAY of Indianapolis, and the brothers are George HATHAWAY of Rochester and Herman HATHAWAY of Coatesville, Ind. Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Methodist faith.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. A. H. BACKUS will have charge of the services and the interment will be in Mount Hope.

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