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**GEORGE W. ORPURT**

George W. Orpurt, 58, a life-long resident of Miami county, died at 8:15 p. m. Friday at his residence 113 W. Eighth. He had been ill six months, his death being due to a heart ailment.

Previous to his illness Mr. Orpurt had been employed as a janitor for the public school system.

He was born in Washington township Nov. 16, 1890, a son of James and Abigail (Moore) Orpurt. He was married Nov. 29, 1911, in Peru to Lura Pattison, who survives. He was a member of the Literary Aid Society.

Survivors include seven children, and eleven grandchildren. The children are Lee Orpurt, Route 1, Peru; Walter Orpurt, Route 3, Peru; James Orpurt, South Bend; Charles and Joe Orpurt, Peru; Carl Orpurt, at home, and Mrs. Annie Behny, Route 1, Peru.

The body is at the Wise funeral home, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the funeral home, the Rev. Lee Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

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