

RUSSELL J. DeGROW

1901 - 1981

Russell J. DeGrow, age 80, a former Pigeon resident, passed away Thursday, Dec. 17 at Tarpon Springs, Florida.

He was born June 25, 1901 in North Branch, son of the late Samuel and Sarah (Peck) DeGrow. He and Vera Harneck were united in marriage on June 17, 1925 in Kingston.

Russell moved to Pigeon where he managed the A&P Store for several years. In 1943 he purchased the Ben Franklin Store. The store was sold to his son, Alvin in 1951 when he moved to Florida.

He is survived by three sons, Alvin J. of Pigeon, Douglas of Richardson, Texas and Terry of Bend, Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Marjorie) Adams of Dunedin, Florida; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 21 at Vinson Funeral Home, Tarpon Springs, Florida. Burial was in Clearwater.