

Thumb Farmer¹⁹⁵² Dies in Detroit

Rites Set Saturday for James A. Brown

PIGEON—James A. Brown, 52, prominent Pigeon farmer who retired this year, died Wednesday morning in Harper hospital, Detroit, after a long illness.

Born July 4, 1900, on a farm near Caseville, he was married April 14, 1926, at Bad Axe, to Marie Benkelman. He had farmed until May of this year when he moved to Pigeon.

At the time of his death he was president of the McKinley Farmers' club, vice president of the Huron County Fair Board, and a director of the Pigeon Co-op Elevator. He was a past master of the Caseville Masonic lodge.

He leaves his widow; a daughter, Doris Marie Brown, of Mt. Pleasant; a son, James K. Brown, of Caseville; a sister, Mrs. Eva Drury, of Detroit; and a brother, Robert Brown, of Dearborn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family farm near Caseville. The Rev. Ferris Woodruff, pastor of the Bay Port Methodist church, will officiate. Masonic burial rites will be conducted at Caseville cemetery by the Caseville Masonic lodge.