

WILLIAM HEASTY DIES <sup>1934</sup>  
AT AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO

Pioneer Business Man of Pigeon.  
Builder of Hotel Heasty.

William Heasty died at his home in this village at eleven o'clock Monday evening following a heart attack on May 1st.

Mr. Heasty was born in Canada, December 6, 1861. When a boy he came to Lexington and when a young man he came to Caseville where he remained a few years in the employ of the late Francis Crawford. He later moved on the then known Crawford farm, two miles south of Pigeon.

In 1893 he came to Pigeon to enter into the mercantile business with the late John A. McLean. In 1895 he erected the Hotel Heasty block and conducted the house for a short time before leasing the property to George S. Farrar. Retiring from the hotel management he engaged in the livery business for many years. He disposed of his livery business and for a few years was engaged in the implement business.

In 1924 he returned to the hotel business in which he continued up to the time of his death.

In the year 1891 he was united in marriage to Sarah McLean who preceded him in death on March 6, 1916.

Mr. Heasty was one of the best known citizens in the western part of Huron county and he enjoyed a large circle of friends.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Dunn, Gladys and Elizabeth of Pigeon; three sons, Glenn of Brawley, Calif., Ralph and Vere; one brother George, of Caseville and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Geiger of Caseville township.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. Ogle of Ubley and Rev. Buerkle of this village. Interment was in the family lot in the Caseville cemetery.