

E. F. Hess Passes Away Following Long Illness

E. F. Hess, 70, for many years a prominent clothing merchant of Pigeon, died at his home in Pigeon at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hess had been ailing for a number of years.

Deceased was born at Bangor, Pennsylvania on January 2, 1874. He came to Michigan fifty years ago, locating at Linkville for a short time, where he conducted a general store. Following he opened up a clothing store in Pigeon, which he continued until 1904 when he located in Bangor, Pa. for a time. Later he traveled on the road for a New York clothing house. In September 1913 he returned to Pigeon to again engage in the clothing business which he continued until he retired in 1937 owing to poor health.

Twenty-five years ago he was united in marriage with Pearl Schultz, who survives him. He also leaves one brother, Joseph Hess of Bangor, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Winkel Funeral Home at 11 o'clock this morning (Friday). Burial will be in the Ad Axe cemetery.

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