

KERNS, WILLIS NATHAN  
March 9, 1872-February 10, 1959

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church at 2 p.m. Friday for Willis Nathan Kerns, 86 who passed away at his home here February 10, following an extended illness. Mr. Olin Atwood officiated at the services with Luther Mills, Roger Mills, Raymond Bey, Roy Purcell, Jim Swaney and Charles Hobbs as pallbearers. Burial was in the local cemetery with the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born March 9, 1872 in St. Joseph, Mo. He had resided here since 1916 and operated the West End Dairy for 15 years. He was affiliated with the IOOF and the Masonic Lodge.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rebecca Elizabeth Kerns; one son, James Willis; five daughters, Mrs. Esther Durbin.....?