

William A. Harphant Of Clifton Dies Thursday

William Alfred Harphant, 86, of Clifton, died last night at 8:05 in Springfield City Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week.

The son of Thomas and Margaret Hayslett Harphant, he was born in Clifton Dec. 24, 1877. He was a lifetime resident of Clifton community. He was a cream and poultry buyer and in 1953 he retired from the Sherman and White Co. where he was employed for 25 years. Harphant was a member of the Cliffside Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Breakall; and one son, Kenneth.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mae Cooper and Mrs. Dorothy Caudill, both of Clifton, and Mrs. Ruby Whipp of Springfield; five sons, Charles, Robert and Albert of Clifton, Harry of Springfield, and Harold of San Manuel, Ariz.; 29 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The body was taken to the Jackson, Lytle and Coffman Funeral Home in Yellow Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 7-8 p.m. Burial will be in Clifton Cemetery Monday at 2 p.m.

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