

William Alfred Harphant

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

He was born in Clifton Dec. 24, 1877, the son of Thomas and Margaret Hayslett Harphant. He spent his entire life in the Clifton community. He had been a cream and poultryman and retired from the Sherman and White Co. in 1953 after 25 years of service. He was a member of the Cliffside Presbyterian Church and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by 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.; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Viola; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Breakall; and one son, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

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

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