

Cynthiana Democrat – May 5, 1983

Rector Kearns, 88

Rector Kearns, 88, of Connersville, Route 1, Cynthiana died Friday night at the Lexington Veterans Hospital after an illness of several months.

He was a member of the Connersville Christian Church, a retired farmer of Harrison County, member of American Legion Post 27 and was an honorably discharged veteran of WWI having served in the U.S. Army Infantry.

Survived by his wife, Mary Garrard Kearns, two sons, Joe Rex Kearns, Batavia, Ohio; Gene G. Kearns, Cynthiana; one brother, Stanley "Jack" Kearns, Cynthiana; one sister, Ethel Browning of Falmouth. There are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Connersville Christian Church by the Rev. Clifford Neat. Burial was in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Zelma McBee, Gilbert McBee, Tate McBee, Leo Dennis, Gene Hiten, Donald Fields and L.R. Matthews.