## L. D. ERWIN DIES IN KENTLAND

Mr. L. D. Erwin died at the home of Mr. Armstrong in Kentland on Wednesday afternoon. He had been operated on for a tumor on the left shoulder at the Watseka hospital sometime last week and was finally brought to Kentland. He contracted pneumonia ad was unable to rally from it.

Deceased was at one time a resident of Brook and has been here frequently, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vondersmith.

So far as we are able to learn the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at the Christian church in Brook.

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## OBITUARY

Lorenzo Dow Erwin, the second son of Andrew and Nancy Jordon, was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, near Mountmorinci, October 2nd, 1832, and departed this life December 2, 1916, at the age of 84 years, 2 month and 11 days. He came to Jasper county in the year of 1857 and improved a number of farms in the vicinity of Remington, He was united in marriage to Mary Anne Donnelly in the year of 1859, April 9th, she having preceded him in this life August 29, 1897. Seven children survive hem, David A., of Wessengton, South Dakota; Alice M. Vondersmith of Brook, Indiana. Addie L. Hoover, of Sedalia, Missouri, Nancy E. Waterman of Chicago, Felix R., of Fair Oaks, Ind. iana, Gertrude Littlefield of Rensselaer, Ind., May Graves of Marshfield, Oregon. Two girls, Rebecca and Maggie, died in infancy.

His early life was spent in farming and stock raising. He united with the Christian Church in 1898. He was a faithful member and found much comfort and joy in his religion. He was a member of the Masonic order for over 60 years, and through this order was enabled to do much good in his younger days He was a kind father, loving husband and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by his children, grand children and a host of friends

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