Steve Lewis Lucas of Liberal Route One, died at his home at eight o'clock Monday evening, the day following the seventieth anniversary of his birth. He had been in ill health for almost a year and bedfast most of the time since last May.

The deceased was born April 16, 1875 in Illinois, the son of Lewis Lucas and Mary Sharp Lucas. When he was ten years of age he came with his parents to Barton County and for sixty years had been a resident here. On December 8, 1909 he married Miss Minnie Snatler of Jasper, whom he leaves widowed with five sons and six daughters. The sons are Lawrence Lucas

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of Iantha, Clarence and Elbert of Liberal, Everett of Kansas City, Kansas and Lee of the armed forces now in Germany. The daughters are Mrs. Cecil

Funk of Lamar, Mrs. Esther Craig of Carthage, Mrs. Dorothy Bruffey of Lamar, Helen, Mary and Annabelle of the

home.

He leaves also four brothers and two sisters, Con Lucas of Jasper, Harve and Rene of Lamar and John of Pittsburg, Mrs. Sophia Tabler of California and Miss Jessie Lucas of Jasper.

The body was taken to the Gibson Funeral Home to be prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral were incomplete at this writing although it was known that interment would take place in Waters Cemeter