

S. G. SWISHER

Pioneer Citizen of Richland County Dies at Age of 85 Years

Samuel G. Swisher, a well known pioneer of Richland county, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at his home two miles south of the city, after an illness of only two days, with heart trouble.

Mr. Swisher was born in Cumberland county, Pa., September 21, 1823 and was 85 years old, being one of the oldest pioneers in the county. He came to this county at the age of 3 years and in 1827 moved onto the farm where he died, having lived there 81 years.

On June 9th, 1853, Mr. Swisher was united in marriage to Elizabeth Culver, also a pioneer of this county who died some years ago. Mr. Swisher is survived by three sons, Harmon, Russell and George, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Herod, all living near the old home. One son, Samuel Barr Swisher, the father of Roy Swisher, preceded his father in death.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1:30, conducted by Rev. S. P. Long, Mr. Swisher's pastor.