

Mrs. Purintun Succumbs At 95

ALBANY—One of Sylvester Township oldest residents, Mrs Katie Purintun, 95, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 19, 1969, in the family home on the Middle Road to Monticello.

Old age complications were fatal. Mrs. Purintun had fractured a hip in a fall at her home on July 11 and was hospitalized at St. Clare in Monroe until July 28. She was then returned to the farm home where she had spent her entire married life. The former Kathryn Sylvester was born March 8, 1874 in Sylvester Township, a daughter of Moses and Emily Kinney Sylvester. Her father was a veteran of the Indian action in the Dakotas during Civil War Days. He served with the 6th Iowa Calvary for three years and two months, enlisting in the Fall of 1862. The daughter, Katie, was married Feb. 19, 1902, in Freeport. Ill.. to Charles G. Purintun, who died Aug. 21, 1947.

Surviving his widow are two daughters, Misses Ruth and Florence, both at home; two sons, Paul, Cedar Falls. Ia., and David, Janesville; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Purintun was a member of the Gap Church congregation.

Arrangements are pending at the Sharer Funeral Home.