# Monroe County Obituary Index [1]

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| Last name: _____ | You may search any of the fields individually or in combination. |
| First name: _____ | Type as much of the name as you know. For example, the search term Jim would locate Jim, Jimmy, etc. |
| Maiden name: _____ | You may insert the percent sign ( % ) in place of individual unknown letters. For example, the search term Sm%th would locate Smith, Smyth, etc. |
| Middle name: _____ | |

- Out of County Residents: Pay by mail [2]
- Out of County Residents: Pay with credit card or debit card [3]
- County Residents: Order online [4]

Covers most of the Bloomington newspapers (1824 ? current month). Try also:

- MCPL Library card holders can access the *Herald-Times Online* via Newsbank [5] for full text obituaries published after 1988.

- The Monroe County Coroner?s Reports (1896 ? 1935) [6] [PDF]
- *The Smithville News* and its predecessor, *Name It & Take It*, (1897 ? 1915) had several interruptions. Any obituaries found were added to the Obituary Index. Go to Smithville News [7] to learn more about the project or to view obituaries.
- Monroe County?s RootsWeb Listserv [8] includes transcriptions of older obituaries.
- *The Christian Record* (1843 ? 1884) had several interruptions but death notices have been included in this Obituary Index. However, these entries are not on microfilm but part of our Vertical File under the heading: Newspapers & Magazines -- Christian Record.

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