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WILLIAM B. OKELEY

William B. Okeley, 71, of Rt. 1, Willshire, died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday at the Otis Hospital, Celina, where he had been a patient one day. He had been ill for the past year.

Born October 5, 1895, in Adams County, Ind., he was the son of Lindsay and Jean (Young) Okeley. He was married December 25, 1916 to Amber C. Michael, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Perry (Eileen) Uncapher of 410 Dickinson Ave., and Mrs. Ralph (Fern) Alt, of Rt. 1, Rockford; a son, Robert Dale Okeley of 409 Fulton St.; a half-brother, Clarence Okeley of Michigan; a step-sister, Mrs. Jesse Sipe of Willshire; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Grange and Methodist Church, both of Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Chattanooga Methodist Church with the Rev. Duane Reese officiating. Burial will be in Tricker Cemetery, Salem, Ind.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today at the Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home, Rockford.

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