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Lemuel Sipe Dies Here Last Evening
Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Lemuel Sipe, 72, lifelong resident of Adams county and Decatur, died at 9 o'clock Thursday night at his home, 1043 North Second street. He had been ill since Jan. 5. He had been an employee of the Central Soya Co. for the past nine years until ill health forced his retirement March 15.

Born in Blue Creek township March 10, 1878, he was a son of Joseph and Arbelle Garrison-Sipe, and was married to Nettie A. Ireland Dec. 25, 1898.

He was a member of the Decatur Missionary church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two foster children, Harry Merriman of Kankakee, Ill., and Mrs. Frances Bollenbacher of Blue Creek township; one brother, Chancey Sipe of Berne, and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Snyder of Muncie, Mrs. Frank Brewster of Wooster, O., and Mrs. Frank Merriman of Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Hope church near Salem the Rev. H. J. Welty officiating. Burial will be in the Mr. Hope cemetery. The body will remain at the Zwick funeral home, where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

(no date) [Died 6/8/1950 according to obit abstract]

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