

## Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, 17 December 1954

### Mrs. Minerva Ray Dies This Morning Funeral Services Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Minerva Ray, 92, of 221 South Tenth street, a resident of Decatur for the last 20 years, died at 10:45 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of seven weeks of virus pneumonia.

She was born in Ohio April 26, 1862, a daughter of William and Hettie Timmons-Fleetwood, and was married to G. W. Ray, Feb. 5, 1885. Her husband died in 1932.

Mrs. Ray was a member of the Baptist church but had attended the Church of the Nazarene the last few years.

Surviving are three sons, Charles W. Ray of Fort Wayne, Harry Ray of Pleasant Mills and Leland Ray of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Rickord of Decatur and Mrs. Mary Fuller of Rochester, N. Y.; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. C. E. Lykins officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services.