

DEATH OF THOMAS H. ANDREWS, ADAMS COUNTY PIONEER

DECATUR, Ind. Aug. 13 - Thomas H. Andrews, one of the best known and most aged Adams county men, died at his home five miles south of Decatur last night, death resulting from the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Andrews had resided in Adams county sixty-nine years, coming here from Ohio when he was fifteen years old. Mr. Andrews remembered well when Decatur was little more than a wilderness, he himself helping to do much of the clearing. Mr. Andrews had been declining in health since January, but for only a week had he been bedfast. Mr. Andrews was eighty-four years, ten months and two days of age. Mr. Andrews' wife preceded him in death, she dying twenty years ago. Of eight children born to them, three died in infancy, and one, Dr. O. P. M. Andrews, died about ten years ago. Four children are living. They are, Mrs. G. E. McKean, Mrs. Ed B. Booth, Mrs. Thomas Baltzell and Marion Andrews. There were also seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Edgar Jones officiating. Burial will be made in the Ray cemetery.

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