

## Pneumonia Fatal To Aged Woman

Mrs. Malinda Ball Johnston 82 Years Old, Dies At Home In Monroe

Mrs. Malinda Ball Johnston, 82, of Monroe, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eliza Mae Hahnert, at Monroe, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Johnston had been enjoying good health until about four weeks ago when she became ill and pneumonia set in.

Malinda Ball Johnston was born in Grant county, Indiana, May 28, 1845. In early life, she was united in marriage to James S. Johnston, who preceded her in death 12 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent their entire married life in and near Monroe. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, five of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Arnetty Uhrick, of Athens, Michigan; Cyrus Johnston of Morgantown, West Virginia; Eliza Mae Hahnert, of Monroe; Franklin L. Johnston, of Decatur; Samuel D. Johnston, of Rome City. Two children died in infancy and one son, John W., died several years ago. Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Mary Click, of Decatur, and Mrs. Amanda Burkhead, of Decatur. Mrs. Johnston is also survived by 40 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren besides a host of friends.

Uniting with the Winchester United Brethren Church, near Monroe, many years ago, Mrs. Johnston was active in church work. For the last few years she attended both her own church and the Monroe Methodist church.

Mrs. Johnson lived the last six years with her daughter Mrs. Hahnert and, prior to that time, she resided for several years with her son in this city. She spent practically all her life in Adams county.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hahnert home in Monroe, at 1:30 o'clock, and at the Monroe Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Kindall, of Huntington, will have charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Charles Wier, of the Winchester United Brethren church, and the Rev. E. M. Foster, of the Monroe Methodist church.