

"Thomas E. Johnson, 47, of Washington Township, died at his home near Monroe, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness since September 1. Death was due to dropsy and other complications. Thomas E. Johnson was born in Adams County, May 30, 1880. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, both deceased. Mr. Johnson was married several years ago to Lucinda Beitler, who survives. They have resided near Monroe in Washington Township since their marriage. Surviving, besides the widow, are the following children: Eva and Evie Johnson, Paul, Eugene, Lawrence, Mary Anna, and Junior, all at home. Four children preceded the father in death, three dying in infancy and one at the age of 11 months. Three sisters, Dora Butcher, of Decatur; Evie Estell, of Washington Township, Laurinda Kunowich, of Decatur, and two half brothers, Maynard Johnson of Decatur, and Dallas Johnson, of Newcastle, also survive, as do many more distant relatives and a host of friends. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Monroe Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Monroe Methodist church. Burial will take place in the Ray Cemetery, west of Monroe. The Rev. Everett Foster, of the Methodist Church will have charge of the services."

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