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John Knavel Dies Tuesday Afternoon
Funeral Services Will Be Thursday

John A. Knavel, 79, retired laborer, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at a Richmond hospital after a six months illness of arterio sclerosis.

He was born in Adams county Aug. 2, 1868, a son of Henry and Sarah Jane Knavel, and was a lifelong resident of the county. His wife, Rachel, died in 1945. Surviving are two sons, Harvey of Sturgis, Mich., and Max Knavel of Decatur; a half-brother, Howard Laughen of Sturgis, Mich.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. G. A. Eddy officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery west of Monroe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.