

## **Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Tuesday, October 2, 1945**

### **Josiah B. Ray Dies Early This Morning - Lifelong Resident of County Is Dead**

Josiah Beaty Ray, 71, retired painter and a lifelong resident of Adams county, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Jesse Ray, in Blue Creek township.

He was born in Monroe township August 1, 1874, the son of Cyrus W. and Mary Jane Hendricks-Ray. His wife, the former Annis Durr, died in 1931.

Surviving are a son, Wilford A. Ray of Decatur; one daughter, Mrs. Ulva Templin of Colon, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Lydia E. Goodwin of Dayton, O.; five brothers, John W. Ray of Dayton, O., Jesse of Blue Creek township, Hosea, Oscar and Roy, all of Monroe, and three grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, with the Rev. Charles E. White officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery, west of Monroe. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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