

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday Evening, August 25, 1919

Eli Ray Dead

Eli Ray, an old soldier died at his home in Monroe about 9:30 o'clock this morning at the age of 75 years, 11 months, and 3 days. He was born in Ohio, September 22, 1844. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the M. E. church. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

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Eli Ray Funeral

Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in the Monroe Methodist Church

Civil War Veteran - Death Due to Arteriosclerosis - Was Father of Seven Children.

Funeral services for Eli Ray of Monroe, the announcement of whose death was made in yesterday's paper will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Monroe M. E. church, the Rev. L. M. Krider officiating. Burial will be made in the Smith cemetery. Mr. Ray passed away at his home in Monroe yesterday afternoon, death being due to arteriosclerosis.

He was born in Harrison county, O., September 22, 1843 (sic), the son of George W. and Eleanor Ray. Mr. Ray served in the Civil war and is a member of the G. A. R. He was married twice and leaves seven children. For the past 48 years, he has been a resident of Monroe.

The children are Elmer Ray, Jennie Ray, Otto Ray, E. K. Ray, Ella Ray, Miller Ray and Pearl Ray, all of Adams county. Mr. Ray has six brothers and sisters four of whom are deceased. Those whom he preceded in death are Margaret Hendricks of Monroe and Levi Ray of Garrett, Ind. Mr. Ray was well known throughout the county, and his passing will be mourned by many. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Mr. Ray was a member in good standing of the Sam Henry Post and served in Co. H 89th regiment of Indiana Volunteers, during the Rebellion. He enlisted August 9, 1862 and was in the service three years.