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**BENJAMIN BREINER, ADAMS COUNTY PIONEER, IS DEAD**  
(Special to the Journal Gazette)

DECATUR, Ind., Apr. 21 - Benjamin Breiner, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home on North Tenth street, after suffering since February 1st with a complication of diseases originating from the grip. He was nearly seventy-nine years of age, having been born in Schuylkill county, Pa., Sept. 5, 1826. He came to this county forty-one years ago and located on a farm in Kirkland township, where he lived until four years ago, when he moved to this city and has since led a retired life. Mr. Breiner was a devoted member of the German Lutheran church.

The funeral services will be held in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church and interment will be made in the Decatur cemetery. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Ehle of Allen county, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

**Contributed by Karin King**