

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, IN; Tuesday December 6, 1904**

Mr. Kraft Dead.

Well Known Pioneer A Victim of Dropsy

Christopher (sic) Kraft, aged seventy-six years of age, died Monday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Conrad Gallmeyer, three miles south of Williamsport, after an illness of several years duration with dropsy. Mr. Kraft for many years made his home in Echo, Wells county, but after the death of his wife, resided with his children. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Friedheim church, the Rev. Preuss conducting the services and the interment will be made at the Friedheim cemetery. He leaves six sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

**Contributed by Sue Allen**