

## Decatur Daily Democrat (Adams Co, IN), April 24, 1923

Mrs. Elizabeth Waggoner Dies

Former Resident of Adams County Died at Daughter's Home, Ft. Wayne

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Waggoner, age 80 years, former resident of Adams county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Brown, in Fort Wayne, at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, following an illness of four and one-half months with heart trouble. Mrs. Waggoner had been in failing health for the last seven years, however.

Mrs. Waggoner was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Rice and was born in Root township, Adams county, December 30, 1842. On February 29, 1866, she was united in marriage to Dewit Clinton Waggoner, who died thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner resided in Root township until Mr. Waggoner's death. Mrs. Waggoner continued to live on the farm until fifteen years ago when she went to Fort Wayne to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Waggoner became a member of the Methodist church when twelve years old. Later in life she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church and was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne at the time of her death.

Five children, one sister, two brothers, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren survive. The children are: Mrs. Brown of Fort Wayne; Benjamin J. Waggoner of Decatur; Mrs Edward Luttmann of Sturgis, Michigan; W. A. Waggoner of Astabula, Ohio; and David Waggoner of Decatur. One son, Charles, died twenty-six years ago. The sister is Mrs. Jonas Cline of Decatur and the brothers are James and David Rice of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Brown in Fort Wayne at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and from the First Presbyterian church of Decatur at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be made in the Alpha cemetery in Root township.