

MELCHER

Decatur, Jan. 27 [Saturday] -

William Melcher, 84, retired farmer, died Friday night of heart disease at the Melcher residence in this city. He was born in Adams County.

His wife, Louise Israel Melcher, died in 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fred Hockemeyer of near Monroeville; one son, Herman of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Wietfeldt of Merrill, Mich., Mrs. Mina Hagerfeldt and Mrs. Emma Bohnke of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Monday at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of Decatur. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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