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DEATH CLAIMS WESLEY STULTS

Retired Cattle Breeder Dies at Home Near Decatur Saturday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Union Chapel church for Wesley H. Stults, 81, retired business man and cattle breeder, who died Saturday noon at his home near here.

The deceased was born in Decatur October 18, 1858, the son of Jacob and Lucinda Stults. He was married to Elizabeth Heiptley on September 23, 1884.

He was engaged in the elevator business in Wren, Ohio, Decatur, Monroe and Lakeville for 17 years. He was cashier of the Bank of Wren when it was first organized, and in 1913 was connected with the Lee Hartward. From here he went to Wren, where he operated a shoe store for two years. For 25 years he had been a breeder of Guernsey cattle.

Death was attributed to complications, following an illness of several weeks. Surviving, besides the widow are three children: Arnold, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Justine Lautenschleger of Decatur and Orrin at home; two grandchildren and three brothers, John D. Stults, of Decatur, James D. Stults, of Fort Wayne, Lee Stults of Decatur. One sister is deceased.

The Rev. Stacey Shaw will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body may be viewed at the Zwick funeral home until Tuesday morning, when it will be removed to the home. It may be viewed there until time for the funeral.

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