

## Native of County Dies in Decatur

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Decatur, Ind., for Berlin V. Gauze, 68, of Decatur, native of Van Wert County. Burial was in East Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Gauze died in Adams County Memorial Hospital of complications extending over several weeks. His widow, a son, and two step-sons survive.

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## BERLIN GAUZE RITES MONDAY AFTERNOON

### Decatur Man Dies Friday at Hospital

Funeral services will be held Monday for Berlin V. Gauze, 68, of 219 North Eighth Street, who died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Adams county memorial. Death was attributed to complications. His condition has been serious for the past two weeks.

He was born in Van Wert County, O., April 6, 1884, and was married to Emma Bowers Oct. 10, 1936. Mr. Gauze was employed as a truck driver. Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Sgt. Edward Gauze of Lafayette, and two stepsons, Forrest Thompson of Pontiac, Mich., and Dorus Stalter of Deming, N. Mex. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Black funeral home, the Rev. Samuel Emerick officiating. Burial will be in the East Salem Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

**Contributed by Jim Cox**