

Decatur Democrat newspaper, Decatur, Adams, Indiana - Monday, 2 Apr 1984

John H. Johnson, 69, Rte. 3, Decatur, died at 1:30 pm Saturday at his residence, following a sudden illness. A lifelong resident of Adams Co, he was born 17 Aug 1914, the son of Frank and Mary Ritter Johnson. He retired in 1977 after 29 years service with Penn Central Railroad. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. A veteran of WW II, he saw extensive action as a combat infantryman with the 41st Infantry Division in the New Guinea and Luzon area of the Pacific Theater.

Surviving are the wife, Helen, one sister, Mrs. Carlos (Elizabeth) Jacobs of Haysville, Kansas, two brothers, Robert S., Decatur, and William Johnson, address unknown; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandy Stevens of Centerville; Dorothy Bryant and Martha Sands, both of Richmond, and Nila Rowland of Cleveland, TX. Two brothers are deceased. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Tuesday in Sefton Funeral Home, Rev. Floyd Vieth officiating. Burial will be in the East Salem Cemetary. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 pm Monday and Tuesday until time of service. Moose memorial service will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 tonight.