

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Thursday evening, 27 September 1917**

## MR. JACOBS DEAD

Norman Jacobs, the Well Known Blacksmith of Berne

Passes To Reward

Was Father of Deputy Sheriff L. D. Jacobs of This City

A telephone message from Richmond this morning at 8:30 o'clock brought word to the son, Deputy Sheriff L. D. Jacobs, of this city, of the death of his father, Norman Jacobs, of Berne. Death occurred at Easthaven hospital where he had been a patient since August and was due to complications resulting from hardening of the arteries. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Jacobs, who was sixty-seven years of age, was born in Monroe township, December 28, 1850, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalida Jacobs. He was a blacksmith by trade and for many years was engaged at his trade in Berne, with Abe Hocker.

He was a man particularly jovial by nature, and possessed of many fine characteristics, winning for him many friends.

He was married forty-one years ago to Miss Francelia Hughes, a sister of Scott and Lew Hughes. The widow who resides at Berne, and one son, L. D. Jacobs, of this city, are living. Mr. Jacobs was the last one of his parental family.