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A Decatur Pioneer Dead

Phillip K. Fristoe victim of deadly cancer

Had long been a sufferer

Decatur, Ind., May 2 - Phillip D. Fristoe, one of the best known citizens of this city and one of its pioneer residents, died last night at his home on Marshall Street, after an illness of several years from cancer. Until six years ago, he was a practicing farmer, but ill health forced him to leave his vocation and be moved to this city. He was a hard working man and worked until two years ago when he was afflicted with cancer of the tongue and since that time he has been unable to do anything. The cancer that caused his death had gained such headway that medical science could do nothing for it and at the time of his death his tongue had been eaten away. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the house. Rev Bergman of the Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be made at the Decatur Cemetery.