

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Wednesday, February 5, 1975

FREDERICK P. HANCHER, 90, a well-known Decatur resident who was a barber in this city for 60 years, died at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. Mr. Hancher, who resided in Decatur for 64 years, was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, where he had been a past master and a 50-year member: Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and Order of Eastern Star. A former resident of 516 Jefferson St., Mr Hancher died following an extended illness.

Born in Elwood (Indiana) on May 17, 1884, he was a son of Philander and Scioto Watkins-Hancher, and was united in marriage in 1905 to Anna Schaffner (sic), who preceded him in death on June 21, 1968.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. John (Margaret) Brecht of Decatur, and Paul Hancher of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, with Rev Harold Leininger officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard funeral home from 2 p.m. Thursday until 11 a.m. Friday, and then at the church from 12 noon until time of the service. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.