

D. J. HARKLESS TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Decatur Man Dies at Hospital Saturday Night

D. James Harkless, 73, veteran bank employe and well known Decatur resident, died Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Death followed a major operation for the removal of gall stones Thursday, October 20. He had been confined at the hospital since that time.

At the time of his death, Mr. Harkless had been employed at the Schafer store here, acting in the capacity of credit manager and bookkeeper.

Mr. Harkless first taught in the local schools and was later employed by the local post office for two years.

He then joined the First National bank staff as bookkeeper, a position which he held until 1897 when he went to the Paulding Farmers' bank at Paulding, Ohio. After five years he was employed at the National bank in Paulding as cashier. He was employed in Paulding for 23 years.

Returning to this city, he was employed at the Peoples' Loan & Trust Company bank here, then going to the Old Adams County Bank until ill health forced him temporarily to retire from active duties.

In 1931 he went to Berne, where he was employed as cashier until 1934, when he came to the Schafer store as credit manager and bookkeeper.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three daughters: Mrs. Herman Hollmann, of this city, Mrs. Ivan Decker of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dwight Feagler of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home on North Second street and 2:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, with the Rev. Ralph Waldo Graham officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body has been returned home from the Zwick & Son funeral parlors and may be viewed there until time for the funeral.