

Orville Heller Dies After Long Illness

Orville Heller, 75, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Preble township. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1957 and had been ill since that time.

Mr. Heller was an engineer from 1908 until his retirement in 1947, for the Buckeye Pipeline Co.

He was born in Darke County, Ohio, July 25, 1883, a son of Jacob and Angeline Elzey-Heller, and was married to Minnie Brown November 8, 1908.

Mr. Heller was a member of the First Methodist church in Decatur.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Verea) Johnson of Kirkland Township; two sons, Vearl L. Heller of Union Township, and John V. Heller of Preble Township; six grandchildren; two brothers, William Heller of Root Township, and Roy Heller of Kirkland Township, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Jones of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Pearl Yake of Kirkland Township. One sister is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Zwick Funeral Home, the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday until time of the services.