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WILLIAM H. HELLER, 96, of 340 South Fifth St., retired Nickel Plate railroad employee, died at 8:05, p.m. Wednesday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized eight days and in failing health nine months.

He was a member of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Born in Darke County, Ohio, on 29 October 1877, he was the son of Jacob and Mary ELZEY-HELLER, and was married to Gertrude WILSON, who died on 18 August 1967.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Jesse (Frances) MICHAUD, Willshire, Ohio; Mrs. Enoch (Gladys) CARPENTER, Decatur; Mrs. LaVere (Iva) ENGLE, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Ted (Inez) HAHNERT, Decatur; Milo HELLER, Zanesville; Oscar Harold HELLER, Decatur; Ray HELLER, Decatur, Arthur HELLER, Convoy, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Maggie JONES, Fort Wayne, one brother Roy HELLER of Route 4; 18 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren. Two sisters, two brothers and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St Mark's United Methodist Church, with Rev. Fuhrman MILLER officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick Funeral Home, after 7 p.m. tonight and until 11 a.m. Saturday, and from noon until time of the service at the church.

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Times Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; Thursday, May 10, 1973

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DECATUR - William H. Heller, 95, of Decatur, died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for eight days.

He was born October 29, 1877 in Darke County, the son of Jacob and Mary (Elzey) Heller. He married Gertrude Wilson on April 5, 1899. She preceded him in death August 18, 1967.

Mr. Heller was a retired employe of the Nickel Plate Railroad. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Jessie (Frances) Michaud of Willshire, Mrs. Enoch (Gladys) Carpenter and Mrs. Ted (Inez) Hahnert, both of Decatur and Mrs. LeVere (Iva) Engle of Dayton; four sons, Milo of Zanesville, Oscar Harold and Ray, both of Decatur and Arthur of Convoy; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Jones of Fort Wayne and a brother, Roy, of Decatur; 18 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

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