

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, May 22, 1978

Robert F. Hill, 69, 346 Stevenson, Decatur, died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Friday evening. Mr. Hill had suffered a heart attack last Wednesday and had been hospitalized at the Adams County Memorial Hospital before being transferred to Fort Wayne.

A 21-year veteran of the Decatur Police Department, Mr. Hill was a member of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He joined the police department in January, 1942, and retired in 1963. He was employed by the North Adams Community Schools for several years after that as well.

Born on August 17, 1908, in Adams County, he was the son of Henry Allen and Nina Alma Amerine-Hill and was married to Ruth Chilcote on February 25, 1939. In addition to his widow, survivors include two children, Larry W. Hill of route 6, Decatur, and Mrs. Vincent (Dianna B.) Smith of route 2, Convoy, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Virgil (Josephine) Andrews, Decatur; one brother, Curtis F. Hill, Decatur; and five grandchildren. One sister, Mary, and one brother, Voyle, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick Funeral Home, the Rev. C. Albert Nunery officiating. FOP memorial services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Pall bearers for the service will be Vic Strickler, Kenneth Jennings, Richard Mansfield, Jr., Grover Odle, Thomas Coolman and Ray Seitz.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday and preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.