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Earl B. Hilyard, 93, 515 South Fifth St., a retired Pennsylvania railroad employee, died at 2 a.m. Friday at his residence. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born in Adams County on Sept. 13, 1884, he was the son of John P. and Laurie Hilyard, and was married on Aug. 21, 1908 to Rhuey Hakes, who died Feb. 19, 1970.

Surviving are three children, Glen, Scofield, Mich.; Paul and Pauline, both of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Velma) Fortney, Palmetta, Fla.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zwick Funeral Home, with Rev. Frederick H. Bunts officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.