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Laura E. Hilyard Dies This Morning
Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Laura E. Hilyard, 82, a resident of Decatur and vicinity most of her life, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs Harry Fortney, 843 Mercer avenue, where she had lived for the past 19 years. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

She was a member of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church.

She was married to Pearce Hilyard December 13, 1883, and he died in 1941.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fortney of this city and Mrs. Mable Bolinger of Van Wert, O.; two sons, Earl and Lee Hilyard, both of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Green of Decatur; one brother, Albert Teeple of Ohio; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three children are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Black funeral home, and at 2 o'clock at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, with the Rev. F. H. Willard officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.