

## Decatur Daily Demorcrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, August 10, 1925

### Joseph Johnson Expires Today

#### Well-known Pioneer of Adams County Dies at Home in Monroe

Joseph P. Johnson, age 75 years, well-known pioneer of Adams county died at his home in Monroe at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to cancer. Mr. Johnson having suffered with the disease for the last three years. He had been very low for the last several days and his death was expected.

Mr. Johnson had resided in Adams county since he was a small boy, having come here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, from Ohio. He was born in Guernsey County, O., April 1, 1850. He was engaged in the timber business, mostly as a buyer, for many years. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the county. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Monroe. His first wife, Martha Emily Walter Johnson, died in 1918. A few years ago he was married to Mrs. Alice Ray who survives.

In addition to the wife, one brother, Levi Johnson of Monroe, twelve grandchildren and the following children survive: Roswell O. Johnson of Gary, Leona Hocker, wife of C. E. Hocker, of Decatur; E. W. Johnson of Decatur; S. V. Johnson of Wapakoneta, O.; and Chester L. Johnson, of Gary.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.