

**Aged Retired Farmer Dies - J. T. Johnson Expires At Home of Daughter In Decatur Early Today**

J. T. Johnson, 81, a resident of Adams county for 88 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Ruckman in this city at 3:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of a few days. Last Sunday, Mr. Johnson fell down and death was due to internal injuries and infirmities.

Mr. Johnson was a prominent Adams county farmer for many years and after retiring about fifteen years ago, he moved to this city where he has spent the remainder of his life. He was the last of a family of five children to die.

J. T. Johnson was born in Ohio in 1834, and moved to this county with his parents in 1837, when he was three years of age. He followed the profession of farming until fifteen years ago when he retired. Many years ago he was married, but his wife, Mrs. Minerva Johnson, preceded him in death some time ago.

Mr. Johnson was always a devout Christian and since early childhood he had been affiliated with the Methodist belief. Since moving to this city he had been a member of the Decatur Methodist Episcopal church.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. Hendricks, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Mrs. Adda Haley, Muncie; Mrs. George Ruckman, and Charles Johnson, of this city. Several grandchildren and many friends also survive to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and from the Methodist church in this city at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Decatur cemetery.