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**LEONARD W. JOHNSON DEAD**

The Adams County Truant Officer Succumbs to La Grippe and Pneumonia After A Brief Illness

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 3 - Leonard W. Johnson, truant officer of Adams county, and one of the best known farmers of this community, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a short illness at his home, three miles south of this city. He suffered an attack of la grippe about ten days ago, but after a few days he improved and Monday was able to get about. That night, however, he suffered a relapse and his illness soon developed into pneumonia and assumed a serious nature, death resulting this morning. He was sixty-eight years of age, having resided in this county since being one year old, his parents moving from Ohio, and he endured all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. He was a member of Company H, Eighty-ninth Indiana infantry, in the civil war, and participated in many battles of importance, serving his full time as a soldier. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, the G.A.R. having charge of the same.

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Leonard W. Johnson, truant officer of Adams County, died at his home in Decatur Friday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was 63 years of age and a well known farmer.

**Both contributed by Karin King**