

## A Long Illness

Results in the Death of Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson of This City

Died Last Evening

Suffered a Fall a Week Ago Which Hastened Her Demise.

A decline of fifteen years or more, from stomach and bowel trouble resulted last evening at 4:30 o'clock in the death of Mrs. Minerva Johnson, wife of Joseph T. Johnson, of North Second street. A week ago Sunday, Mrs. Johnson suffered a fall in which her hip was broken, and this with the infirmity of her seventy-seven years, seven months and eleven days, made the decline at the last, very rapid.

Mrs. Johnson was born August 15, 1840, being a daughter of John and Rachel Ball Reynolds. After her marriage to Mr. Johnson they lived on a farm south of this city, near the St. Paul church, until moving to this city about nine years ago.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of eleven children, of who six are living. They are: Mrs. A. B. Hedrick, of Michigan; Mrs. Addie Haley, Indianapolis; Mrs. W. E. Welty, Mishawaka; Charles Johnson, of Root township, and Lizzie, at home. Those deceased are Mrs. Frank Maples, Ed Johnson, Stella, May and Will Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the St. Paul's church nearly all her life until moving to this city when she transferred her membership to the Decatur Methodist church.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home with the Rev. F. F. Thornburg in charge. The body may be viewed from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening; and from 9 to 2 o'clock tomorrow. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.