

DECATUR MAN EXPIRES TODAY

Maynard Johnston, 64, Dies Following Long Illness; Funeral Friday

Maynard E. Johnston, 64, well known Decatur man died at his home, 109 South Tenth street, at 7:10 o'clock this morning following an operation he underwent four weeks ago. Mr. Johnston had suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism for sometime and was a patient at the Adams County Memorial Hospital for eight weeks. Two weeks ago he was removed to his home on Tenth Street.

Mr. Johnston was employed as a truck driver for Kocher Lumber Company for more than 18 years. He was a member of the Evangelical church of this city for many years.

The deceased was born in Adams county on January 30, 1867, the son of Perry S. and Cybia Andrews-Johnston. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Andrews who preceded him in death in 1897. On April 30, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss May Williams, who survives.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. S. E. Whitright of near this city, and a son Lawrence E. Johnston of Fort Wayne; 5 grandchildren, a brother, A. D. Johnston of New Castle, three half sisters, Mrs. Dora Butcher and Mrs. Lorinda Kunewich of Decatur, and Mrs. Eva Estell of near this city. Several children, and a grandson preceded the deceased in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church with Rev. M. W. Sunderman officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.