

## **KIRCHNER**

Preble - Aug. 31 -

John F. Kirchner, 81, of Preble, died early this morning at the Adams County Hospital, Decatur, following a serious illness of six days. Mr. Kirchner was a former employee of the Indiana Pipeline Company for which he was employed 49 years before retiring in 1938. He operated a horse drawn street car in Fort Wayne in 1891 and was a member of the Decatur Masonic Lodge, IOOF and the Kacabee Lodge in Decatur and the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church.

Surviving are the widow, Augusta; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Friedly of Convoy, Ohio, Mrs. Lorine Bebout of Fort Wayne, Miss Erma Kirchner of Preble and Mrs. June Shackley of Decatur; a brother, Henry of Preble and a grandson.

The body was removed to the Zwick Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be conducted Friday at 2 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. William C. Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

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