

## John F. Mayer Dies After Long Illness

John F. Mayer, 66, of 604 Washington street, a retired laborer, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of several months.

A lifelong resident of this city, he was born here Oct. 13, 1896, a son of John and Charlotte Bailey-Mayer. His wife Clara, preceded him in death in July of 1959. He was employed for many years with the Acker Vault Co. and later was a city employee for several years.

Mr. Mayer was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ and the Loyal Order of Moose lodge.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Landrum of South Bend, Mrs. Alfred (Norma) Dellinger of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Phyllis Thieme of Decatur; four stepsons, Kenneth D. Kiser of Fort Wayne, Robert and Richard Kiser, both of Decatur, and Vernon Kiser in California; 12 step-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Mayer of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Margarita) Rash of Decatur, and Mrs. Glen (Eva E.) Espich of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with the Rev. William C. Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

(Thursday, March 28, 1963)