

Oliver Mills dies after long illness

Oliver P. Mills, 88, lifelong resident of Decatur and a former school teacher, mail carrier and molder, died at 1:20 p.m. Thursday at the Glen Acres nursing home in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for the past 18 months.

He was born in Adams county Nov. 14, 1877, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mills, and had resided in this area his entire lifetime. He was first married to Viola Bell, who preceded him in death in 1945. He was married in 1947 to Luella Sullivan, who died in August of 1964.

Mr. Mills was an active member of the Decatur E. U. B. (Trinity) church and served as a Sunday school superintendent and teacher for many years.

Surviving are three sons, Robert L. Mills of Decatur, and Charles and Richard Mills, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a half-brother and two half-sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home, with Rev. Joseph O. Penrod officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.