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CHARLES MURRAY, WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN, DIES

DECATUR, Ind., Aug 4 - The body of Charles Murray, aged sixty-seven, well known hotel man, was brought from Auburn this afternoon at 2:30 and taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Carrie Sutherland on High street. Death occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and followed a three weeks' illness of kidney trouble and bowel trouble. He was for eighteen or twenty years, owner and proprietor of the Murray hotel, this city. He went about five years ago to Lake Wawasee, then to Lake George, and later of Auburn, conducting hotels at all of these places.

He was born in this county, September 25, 1852, a son of Calvin Murray. His widow, who was Miss Neva Cheyney, and a son, Harold, who is married and was associated with his father in the hotel business, survives.

He also leaves a brother, Clayton Murray, of Cardwell, Mo., and three sisters - Mrs. Carrie Sutherland, Mrs. Flora Patton, this city, and Mrs. Simon Myers, of south of the city.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, with burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

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DECATUR HOTEL MAN DIES AT AUBURN HOME

Chas. Murray to be Buried Tuesday;

DECATUR, Ind., Aug 4 - The body of Charles Murray, aged 54 years, who died Sunday morning at his home in Auburn where he had been conducting a hotel, arrived in this city this afternoon, and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Sutherland, where it will be held until the funeral which will take place Tuesday afternoon. His death was due to kidney and bowel trouble, following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Murray spent the greater part of his life in this city, and while here, conducted the Murray house, which he operated for eighteen years. He leased the building here about five years ago to another party, and went to Fort Wayne, Lake George and at the time of his death was conducting a hotel at Auburn. He is survived by the wife and son, Harold, who is associated with him in the hotel business.

Both contributed by Karin King