

Death Claims Flora Patton

Prominent Decatur Woman Dies This Morning of Pneumonia

Mrs. Flora Patton, 71, lifelong resident of Adams County and prominent citizen of Decatur, died at her home on 211 Grant Street this morning at 9:20 o'clock after an illness of one week from pneumonia.

Mrs. Patton was born in Adams County on December 2, 1864, the daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth Murray. She married Charles Patton, who preceded her in death several years ago.

She was active in many civic and religious organizations in the city. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters Lodge and of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

There are two children. Miss Effie Patton, a teacher at the South Ward, and Mrs. Mary Gillum, wife of the Rev. E. A. Gillum of Hope, Indiana. There are two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Meyers of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Carrie Sutherland at the Peabody Methodist Home at North Manchester. The two grandchildren are Richard and Alene Gillum of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. H. R. Carson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The body will be removed from the Zwick Funeral Home at noon Saturday and may be viewed at the home until the time of the service.