

Joseph A. Rash Dies Suddenly In Florida

Joseph A. Rash, 71, of 320 Marshall Street, well known Decatur resident, died suddenly Thursday evening at Hialeah, Fla., where he and his wife had gone three weeks ago. Although he had been in failing health for some time, his death was unexpected.

Born in Adams County, June 15, 1892, he was a son of Isaac and Emma Bodle Rash and was married to Marguerite E. Mayer February 19, 1921.

Mr. Rash was employed for many years as custodian at the Decatur post office until his retirement.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ and the American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Lawrence E. (Joe) Rash of Decatur, and Carl F. Rash of Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Virginia) Scott of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mrs. Oren C. (Evelyn) Reynolds, of Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Isaac Rash of Columbia City; a halfbrother, Sam Cottrell of Bobo, and a half sister, Mrs. Emma Marquardt of near Berne. One daughter is deceased.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending return of the body to the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home.