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Harve Rice Dies Thursday

Former Berne Man and Father of Edward Rice Succumbs

Decatur, April 16 - Harve D. Rice, 65, resident of Decatur, and retired city mail carrier, died Thursday night at 11:15 o'clock at his home, 216 N. 7th St., following an extended illness. Death was due to complications.

Mr. Rice formerly lived near Berne.

Mr. Rice had served as mail carrier in this city for more than 20 years. He retired three years ago on account of ill health. He had been ailing for several years, but his condition had become worse since the first of this year.

Mr. Rice acted as substitute mail carrier in the Decatur post office for several months, beginning his duties in November 1910. On March 1, 1911, he was appointed regular carrier and served in that capacity until about three years ago, when he retired.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Rebekah and Maccabee lodges and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was born in Decatur on August 10, 1868, a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hart-Rice. His marriage to Rose Kuntz of Berne took place August 20, 1910, and two children were born to the union, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Rice preceded her husband in death in 1915.

Survivors include the son, Edward of Berne, a brother, Dave Rice, Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Elzey, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude O'Kelly of Tigard, Oregon. One sister is deceased.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rice home, 216 North Seventh street, and at 2:30 o'clock at the local Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. B. H. Franklin of Garrett, former pastor of the local church, officiated and burial was made in the Decatur cemetery. Mail carriers of the city acted as pall bearers.