

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday Evening, October 3, (d. handwritten date of 1 Oct 1916)

George W. Roop, veteran shoemaker of this city, a lifelong resident of this county, and probably possessing one of the widest acquaintances of any man in the county, died at his home, 333 N. 10th St, last night at 11:33 after suffering for several months from paralysis. His end came peacefully, and after several weeks in which he was confined to his bed.

George W. Roop was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Roop, and was born in Saint Mary's township, this county 30 Aug 1847, being sixty-nine years, one month and one day old at the time of his death. He was married to his wife, Sarah E. early in life, and to the union were born three children, all surviving. He spent his entire life in this county.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Roop, three sons, Jesse B, Miles and Alpheus, all of Decatur. One brother, Daniel, lives near Pleasant Mills and one sister, Mrs. Hanna Jane Winans lives at Pierce City, MO. Mr. Roop was a steadfast Christian and had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services will be held from the Decatur Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 2:30, with burial in the Maplewood cemetary. Revs. Billing and Glendenning officiating.