

Aged Decatur Woman Expires
Mrs. Winifred Russell Dies Today
Funeral Will Be Sunday

Mrs. Winifred J. Russell, 89, life long resident of this city and Washington township, Adams county, died at her home, 803 Russell street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning of heart trouble and senility. Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for the past several years, and was in a critical condition for the past two weeks.

She was one of the oldest residents of this city, and for years was prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a member for many years, the W. R. C. and W. C. T. U. She spent her entire life in Washington township and this city and was well known here.

Mrs. Russell was born in Washington township, April 9, 1842, the daughter of Joseph R. and Lydia Smith. Her husband, William Russell, preceded her in death 25 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, W. E. Russell, Defiance county, Ohio; Joseph E. Russell, Warren, Ohio; Arthur Russell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Stetson, Hammond, and Mrs. Winifred Stevens, Sturgis, Michigan, 36 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (DST) at the home and at 3 o'clock (DST) at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. B. H. Franklin officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.