

## **Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, IN; Thursday, October 8, 1942**

Herman Sellemeyer Dies This Morning  
Prominent Retired Farmer Dies Today

Herman W. Sellemeyer, 83, prominent farmer died today. He was born July 14, 1859, the son of Ernest and Christine Oetting-Sellemeyer. His wife, the former Sevilia Kohler died September 16, 1917.

Mr. Sellemeyer was the oldest charter member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church of this city. He served as deacon for many years and also was trustee and treasurer of the church. He was confirmed by Rev. William Spiess at the Magley Church in 1874.

He lived in Washington Township until 1918, when he moved to Decatur.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Vitz, of New Bremen, Mrs. Ames Yager of Decatur (other daughters name cut off); seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Hulda Poling of South of Decatur was reared in the Sellemeyer home. Three children, one sister and three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Saturday at the Zwick Funeral Home and at 2:30 o'clock at the church, Rev. L. W. Stolte of Dayton, O., officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

**Contributed by Jim Cox**