

OBIT (Assumed Decatur Democrat) Adams County, Indiana (No date on paper - Part of title missing)

...FOR MANY YEARS - EIGHT CHILDREN

James Wesley Smith, aged 61 years and 29 days, who during the greater part of his life has been a resident of Adams county, died at his home on Decatur street this morning at about two o'clock after ailing for several years from complication of diseases. In young manhood Mr. Smith took up his abode at Magley. After residing there for nearly a score years he with his family removed to Kingsland where they resided for several years removing to Decatur from there about two years ago. Mr. Smith suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and since that time his health has gradually declined. A second stroke three years ago hastened the coming of the death angel as did the development of Bright's disease, which enveloped his system during the closing chapter of his life.

His sorrowing widow and eight children who are Messrs. David, Melvin, D. D., Charles, Frank and John Smith and Mesdames Ross Mallonee and Curtis Wolfe. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Interment at the Maplewood (end of article missing)