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STEELE FUNERAL AT DECATUR

DECATUR, Ind. - March 18 - The funeral of Al Steele, whose death occurred at the hospital in Fort Wayne, was held from the local Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mr. McColley, of the Church of God, Fort Wayne, in charge. Active pall bearers were his nephews - Roy Mumma, L. F. Mumma, George Mumma, Ernest Steele, Burt Baxter, and James Eady. Honorary pall bearers were Simeon Fordyce, J. D. Hale, Dan Sprang, John Everett, John Rice, Riesen Mumma, and Levi Barkley. The flowers were taken care of by Naomi Laman, Evelyn Steele, Orval Anderson and other relatives. The Methodist choir, with the Rev. F. F. Thornburg, soloist, sang "We Shall Meet Him Face to Face", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep". The body was taken to the home of a brother, D. V. Steele on West Monroe Street, on arrival here from Fort Wayne, and until the funeral yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Steele lot in Decatur Cemetery.

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STEELE WILL PROBATED

DECATUR, Ind - March 18 - The will of Albert N. Steele, written Feb. 21, 1919, and witnessed by Calvin Black and C. L. Walters, was probated here in the Adams circuit court. It provides that his wife, Martha Jane Steele, to whom he was married Jan. 19, receive in addition to the sum agreed upon in an ante-nuptial contract, sufficient to make up a total of \$3,500, the addition to be in cash. To George H. Marquardt, of Linton, the boy reared by his deceased wife from boyhood and going by the name of George Marquardt, he gives \$600. To Anna Laman, his step-daughter, he gives \$200 and to each of her daughters, Neva and Naomi, the sum of \$100. To his brother, Dayton Steele, he gives \$200. To Evelyn Steele, daughter of his deceased brother, John Steele, he gives \$300. To William Ervin, son of his deceased brother, George, he gives \$50. To Albert N. Steele, so of Jean Steele, he gives \$50. To Albert Mumma, son of Levi Mumma, he gives \$50. To Albert N. Everett, son of his sister, Sudannah (sic) Everett, he gives \$50. The remainder of his property he leaves to his brother, Dayton V. Steele, his niece and step-daughter, Evelyn Steele, and his nephew, William Ervin Steele. He names his brother, Dayton, as executor.