

Fort Wayne News, Allen County, Indiana; July 9 1915

DECATUR NEWS (Special Correspondence)

Dwight Wilder, a well-known farmer residing north of this city, died suddenly last night at 9 o'clock from either a stroke of apoplexy or cerebral hemorrhage, his death causing quite a shock to the community where he had lived practically all his life. Mr. Wilder was apparently in the best of health yesterday, having done a heavy day's work in the harvest field and was returning from his chores when he suddenly became blind. Mrs. Wilder hurried to a neighbor for assistance, but within a few moments after a physician reached the home, Mr. Wilder expired. The deceased was 50 years old and leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the M. E. Church in this city.

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Decatur, Ind. - July 7 - Dwight Wilder, 45 (sic) died suddenly last night at his farm home in Root Township of apoplexy. He had been in apparently good health and had worked about the farm as usual yesterday. He leaves a widow and one son, Ralph. The widow was formerly Miss Cora Krill. A brother, Emile, and a sister, Belle, wife of Burt Dietelbach, of Findlay, Ohio are living. He was a son of Edmund Wilder, one of the pioneers of this township.

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Decatur, In. - July 8 - The funeral of Dwight Wilder will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Decatur Methodist Church, the Rev. A. K. Mumma, of the Concord church, officiating.