

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, Jun 8, 1953**

Jess E. Williams Dies This Morning

Funeral Services To Be Wednesday

Jess E. Williams, 65, of 209 South Ninth street, a retired mechanic, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of 18 months of complications.

He was born in Adams county Feb. 8, 1888, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, and was married to Ruth Bean (sic; Deam) May 4, 1911.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Melvena Reed, Mrs. Marcell Scherry and Mrs. Helen Hanni, all of Decatur, and Mrs. Hilda Jackson of Huntington; two sons, Darrell Williams of Monroe and Donald Williams of Decatur; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Albert and Brenton Williams, both of Decatur; and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Ault of Vicksburg, Mich., Mrs. Elsie Sprunger and Miss Myrtle Williams, both of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Fannie Farlow of Geneva.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. John E. Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.