

(Handwritten date: Thursday, June 23, 1938)

## DEATH TAKES ROSS JOHNSON

Native of Monroe, Former Gary Mayor, Dies Saturday

Roswell B. Johnson, 66, former mayor of Gary and a native of Adams county, died Saturday night at nine o'clock at his home in that city. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born in Monroe, April 23, 1872, the son of Joseph and Emily Johnson, pioneer Adams county residents.

He was elected mayor of Gary for three terms. Surviving besides the widow, are two sons, Roswell B. Johnson, Jr., and Richard, both of Gary.

A sister, Mrs. Charles E. Hocker of Decatur, and two brothers, E. W. Johnson of Decatur and C. L. Johnson, of Gary, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Gary and the body was returned to Kendallville for burial.

**Adams County Historical Museum, 1938 Scrapbook**

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