

(Handwritten date: Monday, Jan. 5, 1953)

DR. C. C. RAYL, FORMER BERNE PHYSICIAN DIES  
Funeral Tuesday For Prominent 71-Year-Old Decatur Surgeon

Dr. C. C. Rayl, 71, dean of surgeons and a practicing physician in this county for 47 years, died at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Death was attributed to cerebral thrombosis. Last July Dr. Rayl suffered an eye hemorrhage, which necessitated his entering a Chicago hospital, where surgery was performed. He was unable to return to his office. Thursday night his condition became critical and he was moved from his home in Decatur to the hospital.

Recognized as one of the leading physicians and surgeons in a tri-state area embracing Indiana, Dr. Rayl was the chief surgeon at the county hospital from the time it was opened in 1920.

ASKED TO CREATE MEMORIAL

His deep interest in the hospital caused him to request his family to ask that flowers be omitted at his death and that those who would wish to remember him, contribute to the Dr. Rayl memorial fund, to be used for services and making improvements at the hospital. The family asked that these offerings be sent directly to the hospital. The memorial fund will be administered by the hospital trustees, it was explained.

BORN IN TIPTON COUNTY

A son of Thomas and Mary Hunt-Rayl, the Decatur surgeon was born August 10, 1881 in Tipton county, Indiana. He took up the study of medicine at Valparaiso university and for a few years taught school. He was graduated in medicine at Purdue University in 1906, when the university graduated its only medical class.

Dr. Rayl's love for the medical profession carried him to the (cut off)...try. He was a member of the Adams county medical society.

Fraternally, he was a member of the Decatur Masonic lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a former member of the Decatur Rotary club.

Dr. Rayl married Miss Clara Rickard, August 15, 1905. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. Kenneth Egeler of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. survive. Two grandchildren, Marlena and Charen Egeler, also survive. One brother, Corydon Rayl, of Decatur, survives.

The body has been moved to the Black funeral home, where friends may call. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray J. Walther, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial (cut off)

(KK Note: Dr. Claudius C. is buried in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana)