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(Photo: Mrs. Jane Anderson, 103, Decatur and Adam's county's oldest resident, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Foughty, after a short illness. Mrs. Anderson was the county's oldest resident and one of the few persons in the state 100 years of age or older.

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Mrs. Jane Anderson, 103, Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Jane Anderson, of Thirteenth street, died today at the age of 103. She would have been 104 years old on December 3.

Mrs. Anderson, who had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roughty [sic] and family, succumbed to infirmities and complications at 10:45 a.m.

She had been seriously ill and bedfast only about a week. Until that time she had been in good health, considering her extremely advanced age, and had been up and around the Foughty home.

She was the oldest resident of Adams county and one of seven or eight persons in the state of Indiana who were 100 years old or older.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 3, 1837, in Defiance county, Ohio, the daughter of Andrew and Martha Linn-Peterson. She was one of seven children, all of whom lived to maturity. Her mother died at the age of 91.

When Mrs. Anderson was about 10 years of age the family moved to Indiana. Later they moved to Iowa, where they lived for a short time. It was there that she was married to Francis M. Anderson, who died at Hammond on August 19, 1905.

During their married life the couple lived in various counties of Indiana and for about 15 years in Nebraska. She had resided in Indiana continuously for the past 50 (cut off)...97. Then she came here to make her home with the Foughty family.

At an early age she joined the Baptist church and had been for years a devout member of the First Baptist church at Warsaw.

Surviving, besides the daughter here, are a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hayward, and a brother, David Peterson, both of Warsaw; five grandchildren, Georgia, Ruth and Marjorie Foughty, Mrs. Wilma Roe and Mrs. Betty Feasel, all of Decatur; one great-grandchild.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Foughty home, with Rev. Carey R. Moser of the First Baptist church here officiating. The body will then be taken to Warsaw, where services will be held in the First Baptist church at 2 p.m., with Rev. A. W. Littrell officiating.

Burial will be in the Sycamore cemetery, west of Warsaw.

The body will be returned to the Foughty residence at 4 p.m. Saturday from the S. E. Black funeral (cut off)

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