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## DEATH CLAIMS WM. WILLIAMS

### Retired Decatur Laborer Dies At Home Early This Morning

William Williams, 77, retired Decatur laborer, died this morning at 8:40 o'clock at his home on Patterson street. Death was caused by complications. The deceased was born in Decatur February 1, 1861, the son of Jesse and Alice Williams. His wife, Louisa, preceded him in death three years ago and he had since made him home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook, 416 Patterson street.

Surviving are the following children: Albert, Jesse, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Benton, all of Decatur; Mrs. Marie Ault of Vicksburg, Mich., Mrs. Elsie Sprunger, Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mrs. Myrtle Harker of Vicksburg, Michigan. Six children are deceased. Twenty-three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ben Butler, of this city, also survive. One brother and two sisters are deceased.

He was a resident of the city his entire life. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Cook residence with the Rev. Earl Bragg officiating. Burial will be made in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Nola Rains Note: S/o Jesse & Alice (Ruckman) Williams; Married Louisa Johnson; cemetery listing b. 1 Feb 1861 d. 14 Jun 1938