

## **Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Wednesday, March 3, 1954**

### **John Bright Dies Tuesday Evening - Funeral Services Friday Afternoon**

John A. Bright, 73, former Decatur businessman, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dawn Turner, at Dayton, O. Although he had been in failing health for some time, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Bright operated a garage in this city for many years and later owned a grocery at Monroe and Seventh streets. He had made his home with Mrs. Turner for the past 18 months.

He was born in Adams county May 4, 1880, a son of Joshua and Nancy Mowery-Bright, and was married to Lulu Cloud March 19, 1902. Mrs. Bright died Dec. 24, 1952.

Mr. Bright was a member of the First Methodist church and the Moose lodge in this city.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Turner of Dayton, Mrs. James Shepherd of Meridian, Miss., Mrs. Jefferson Young and Mrs. William Coffee, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd Bright of Laketon and Thomas Bright of Dayton, O., and three sisters, Mrs. John Parrish of near Monroe, Mrs. Marion Johnson of Ashley and Mrs. Willis Landis of Dayton, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. Samuel Emerick officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Thursday evening until time of the services.