

**J. B. BUHLER DEAD**

**Well Known Resident Succumbed Last Night, Following a Decline Of Many Months Was Veteran Blacksmith -- Funeral Will Be Monday Afternoon**

Following a decline of a year and a half, from diabetes, the last five weeks of which were most serious, Jacob B. Buhler, veteran blacksmith of the city, and late merchant, passed away at his home on Jefferson street last night.

Mr. Buhler, while born at North Manchester, March 4, 1859, making him a little past sixty years of age, was a resident of this city the greater part of his life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buhler, Sr., came to this county when he was but two years old, and took a farm east of the city, where they lived until the son, Jacob, was thirteen years old. The family then came to this city and made their home in the residence where Mr. Buhler's death occurred. With the exception of a short residence on Eighth street, he had made his home at this one place, since his parents moved here, forty-seven years ago.

Mr. Buhler in young manhood, learned the blacksmith's trade and he devoted himself to that until six years ago. Two years later he entered the grocery business. He established a grocery at the corner of Adams and Seventh street which he conducted the past four years.

He was married May 3, 1893, to Miss Florence Beatty, whose death occurred October 10, 1910. To them were born four children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Ruth Beatty, of Hammond; Lillian, Lucile and Gordon, at home. November 27, 1912, he was married to Mrs. Bina Campbell Lhamon, who survives. Stepchildren are Mrs. Frank Young and Ralph Lhamon.

There are two brothers living - Chester Buhler, of Hammond; and Samuel Buhler, of Elkhart.

Mr. Buhler was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city for the past forty years, and was its oldest member. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Ed Stone, of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Saunders, of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

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**Northern Indiana Deaths: BUHLER**

Decatur, Ind.; July 19 - Jacob B. Buhler, aged about 61 years, after suffering a year and a half from diabetes, died last night at 9:40 o'clock at his home on Jefferson Street. Mr. Buhler was born in North Manchester, and came to this country (sic) when he was young with his parents, making this city his home until death. He was the veteran blacksmith of the city, retiring from that business six years ago, and establishing a grocery store in the west part of the city which he has conducted for the past four years. Mr. Buhler was twice married, his first wife passing away in 1910 and of whom he is survived by four children of this marriage. He was married again in 1913, and is survived by, besides the four daughters, by the wife and two stepchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, and will be in charge of Revs. Stone and Saunders and burial will be made in Decatur Cemetery.

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**FUNERAL OF JACOB BUHLER**

(Special to the News)

DECATUR, Ind.; July 21 - Funeral services for Jacob Buhler, 60, veteran blacksmith, were conducted from the home of Jefferson Street this afternoon by the Rev. J. Ed Stone, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Saunders, of the Presbyterian church. The deceased was born in Darke County, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buhler, Sr. His parents came here when he was but two years old. The deceased had lived in the house where his death occurred for the past forty-seven years. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked at that until six years ago, when he retired. Four years ago, he opened a grocery store which he conducted at the time of his death. He had four children from a former marriage, - Mrs. Ruth Beatty of Hammond, Lillian, Lucile and Gordon. Following the death of their mother, who was Miss Florence Beatty, he was married to Mrs. Bina Campbell Lhamon, who survives. Two brothers are living, Chester Buhler of Hammond and Samuel Buhler of Elkhart. The odd fellows lodge, of which Mr. Buhler was a member for forty years, attended in a body.