

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Saturday, March 1, 1952**

## BENJAMIN F. BUTLER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

### Funeral Services Monday Afternoon

Benjamin F. Butler, 89, well known retired farmer who resided one mile northeast of Decatur on the Winchester road, died suddenly of a heart attack at 3:05 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Adams county memorial hospital.

A lifelong resident of Root township, Mr. Butler was a son of Jesse and Catherine Earhart-Butler, and was born March 27, 1862. He was married May 7, 1881, to Osie Dell Williams, who died Feb. 9, 1945.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in this city.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Will Evans of Root township; three sons, Herb of Terre Haute, Kenneth of St. Mary's township and Nile of Root township; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and two brothers, H. E. Butler and Samuel Butler, both of Decatur. Three sons, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday 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 this evening.