

Death Claims Wm. E. Butler

Well Known Decatur Man Dies Today After Long Illness

William E. Butler, 73, well known retired Decatur stock buyer, died this morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home, 103 N. Eighth street, after a long illness. Death was caused by complications. He had been ill for approximately seven years.

The deceased was born in Adams county February 12, 1864, the son of Jesse and Kathryn Butler. He second wife, Mrs. Emma Lindley-Butler survives.

Surviving, besides the widow, are the following children: Mrs. Calvin Meyers, Saginaw, Michigan; Mrs. Lawrence Pepe, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Frank Butler, of this city; two step-children, Mrs. H. O. Dibble, Caro, Michigan and Clarence Anspaugh, Cleveland, Ohio; a foster-daughter, Charlotte, at home. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Monai Butler White, is deceased.

The following brothers also survive: Albert of New Haven, M. J. Butler, Harry Butler and Benjamin Butler, all of this city. One brother and two sisters are deceased. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. church. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery. The Rev. R. W. Graham will officiate.

The body will be taken to the home from the S. E. Black funeral parlors Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and may be viewed there until time for the funeral.