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Byron A. Dent, 83, died at 8:50 p.m. Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Long. He was a retired Nickel Plate railroad conductor. Mr. Dent was a native of Decatur and had resided here for 47 years. He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic church, Order of Railway Conductors, and Old Veterans of the Nickel Plate. Survivors include the wife, Sophia; two daughters, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Desora Morrow, Fort Wayne; two sons, Thomas of this city and John Dent of Toledo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was taken to the Ashley-Wilson funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rev. Aloys Dirksen will officiate and interment will be at Decatur.