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OTTO L. KIRSCH DIES HERE THIS MORNING

Otto L. Kirsch, 81, of 422 North Third Street, for more than half a century associated with three lumber companies in Decatur, died at 7:20 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been admitted Wednesday evening.

He had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years.

He was born in Bellmont, Ill., Aug. 25, 1883, a son of Matthias and Amanda Langenbacher (sic)-Krisch, and was married in Fort Wayne June 17, 1909, to Elma Seelig. Mrs. Kirsch preceded him in death Aug 7, 1953.

Mr. Kirsch was associated with the Kirsch - Sellemeyer, Kirsch-Reppert, and the Kocher Lumber Co. for 54 years until his retirement about six years ago.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bloemker of Indianapolis, and Frederick Kirsch of Berne, and five grandchildren. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Zwick funeral home, with the Rev. William C. Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday until time of the services.