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Calvin D. Kunkel Is Taken By Death Prominent Farmer Dies Last Night

Calvin Dorwin Kunkel, 89, prominent Root township retired farmer, and a member of one of Adams county's pioneer families, died at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night at his home, two miles north of Decatur on U.S. highway 27. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Kunkel was born in Root township March 19, 1863, and lived his entire life on the same farm. He was a son of Samuel D. and Martha Dorwin-Kunkel, who came to Adams county in 1846. He was married to Sanna Pillars April 17, 1883.

Mr. Kunkel taught in the county schools for several years and also was a teacher in the North Ward and Central schools in Decatur for five years. He attended the Decatur schools and Lebanon College at Lebanon, O. He was the last surviving member of the Poe quartet, famous for many years in this area.

Mr. Kunkel was an active member of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Dale Moses, and a son, Sherman Kunkle, both of near Decatur; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. Robert H. Hammond officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday until time of the services.