

**Edgar S. Moses Dies Early Today
Funeral Monday For Prominent Resident**

Edgar S. Moses, 87, life-long resident of Adams county died at his home in St. Marys township at 12:35 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from pneumonia, which Mr. Moses contracted a few days ago.

The deceased had resided in Decatur for many years until a few years ago when he sold his greenhouse business and retired to his farm. Mr. Moses had been active in the affairs of the Presbyterian church of this city for more than half a century and had held a number of offices in the church and Sunday school.

Mr. Moses was born in Root township, Adams county, April 22, 1856, the youngest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moses. He was reared on the home farm in Root township and attended Adams county schools. Later he went to Wabash college, where he was graduated.

After graduating from college, Mr. Moses returned to Adams county, and taught school for several years. Later, he returned to the farm and until his death he had been active in farming in the community.

For many years Mr. Moses conducted the Moses greenhouse in Decatur. He started in the greenhouse business before the turn of the century in one of the first winter vegetable establishments in Indiana. Later, he specialized in raising flowers.

In 1880, Mr. Moses married Margaret Dailey, who preceded him in death a few days ago. A daughter, Gertrude, died about 20 years ago and a foster daughter, Mary Gage Moses, of Westport, Conn., survives. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moses celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the Decatur Masonic lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

The body was removed to the Cowan and Sons funeral home at Van Wert, O., and will be returned to the residence Sunday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery. The Rev. George O. Walton will officiate.