

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, July 27, 1917**

## JOS. M. RICE DEAD

Well-Known Resident of City Died Last Night After Six Weeks' Illness.

At Age of 68 Years

Proprietor of No. Second Street Grocery

Suffered Apoplectic Stroke.

Joseph Haron Rice, well known business man of the city, proprietor of the North Second street grocery, died last night at 11:10 o'clock after a six weeks' illness. Death was due to apoplexy and paralysis.

The deceased was born February 2, 1849, being a son of William Pendleton and Frances Rabbitt Rice, of Root township. At time death he had reached the age of sixty-eight years, five months and twenty-four days.

Mr. Rice was married in young manhood to Miss Phoebe Schirmeyer, who, with four children survive him. The children: Charles P. Rice, Canton, O.; Louis M. and Frank E. Rice, of Marion; and Frances, wife of Horace Callow, this city.

Two brothers are James Rice of this city; Ferguson, of eastern Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Perry Robinson, Mrs. William R. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry, this city; Mrs. Jeff Bryson, Portland; Mrs. Addie Hoffman Diggs, Marion.

Mr. Rice was a man highly esteemed and well liked. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Decatur cemetery.