

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Saturday, September 7, 1946**

## DAVID RITTER DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

### Funeral Services Monday Afternoon

David E. Ritter, 78, retired timberman and a lifelong resident of Decatur, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 330 Line Street. He was born in Adams County, August 11, 1868, the son of Tobias and Suzanna Ritter. His wife, Dora, preceded him in death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph Ritter of Decatur, Earl of Detroit and Carl of Lima, O.; and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Fisher of Decatur and Mrs. Blanch Merriman of Lima, O. The last surviving member of his family, he was preceded in death by seven brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gilig & Doan funeral home, with the Rev. Carey R. Moser officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.