

## **The Fort Wayne News and Sentinel (IN); January 26, 1920**

### **ADAMS COUNTY FARMER DIES - S. A. Roop, Well Known Here, Victim of Bright's Disease**

Samuel A. Roop, brother of Amos L. Roop, of this city, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home seven miles south of Decatur, following a year's illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Roop had been bedfast since Wednesday of last week. Roop, who was 53 years of age, had been a prominent farmer in this locality for many years. His acquaintances in the immediate vicinity of Decatur are without number and a large number of friends in this city will also be grieved to hear of his death.

Mr. Roop is survived by his wife who is in critical condition and not expected to live. Nine children - Mrs. Viola Smitley and Mrs. Estella Poling of Decatur, Rufus, Walter, Harry, Daisy, Helen, Leah and Forest, all at home, survive. Besides the brother of this city, James, of Wren, Ohio; Joseph, of Michigan; Albert, of Van Wert; and two sisters, Sarah Dealey, of Van Wert, and Alice R. Acker, of Decatur, survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Roop will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday, with the United Brethren minister in charge. Interment will be made at the Decatur cemetery. A number of persons from this city will attend the services.

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### **Willshire Herald, Van Wert County, Ohio, Friday, January 30, 1920, Vol. XXIV, No. 42, p. 1**

#### **SAMUEL A. ROOP CALLED IN DEATH SUNDAY**

Although it was known for a number of days that both Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Roop, well-known and highly respected residents of St. Mary's township, Adams County, Ind., were dangerously ill, news of the death of Mr. Roop came as a distinct shock to his host of relatives and friends on both sides of the state line. Mr. Roop was a victim of Bright's disease in its most acute form, its ravages culminating in blood-poisoning, which was the immediate cause of his demise, the Death messenger coming at 10:30 o'clock a.m., Sunday, January 25, 1920. He was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1867, being 52 years, two months and six days of age.

Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. A. Macklin of the Willshire United Brethren church. Interment was made in the Decatur cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, who is in a precarious state of health; nine children; two sisters and four brothers.