

SARAH E. ROOP EXPIRED TODAY

Pioneer Resident of Decatur Died of Acute Indigestion This Morning

Mrs. Sarah E. Roop, age 74 years, a pioneer resident of Decatur and Adams county, died at the home of her son, Jesse Roop, on North Tenth street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Death was due to acute indigestion. Mrs. Roop took suddenly ill last Friday night.

Mrs. Roop was a daughter of Henry and Mary E. Hower and was born in Champaign county, Ohio, March 17, 1851. She came to Adams county when a young child and spent the remainder of her life here. She was a life member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband, George W. Roop, died nine years ago. Mrs. Roop had been residing on North Tenth street, this city, since his death.

Surviving are three sons, Jesse B., and Miles F. Roop, of Decatur, and Alphus M. Roop of Akron, Ohio; one half brother, James Hendricks, of Monroe; and one half sister, Mrs. Hattie Sells, of Monroe. One daughter, Elsie Jane, preceded Mrs. Roop in death. Mrs. Roop's sister, Mrs. Dan B. Roop, died at her home in Pleasant Mills a week ago today.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock and from the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.