

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Alice Williams, Widow of Jesse Williams, Passed Away at 4:30 o'clock

at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Butler

Ill a Half Hour

Alice Ruckman Williams, aged seventy-nine, widow of Jesse Williams, one of the well known highly esteemed ladies of Root township, where she had been a resident for a half century or more, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble and acute indigestion, passing away at 4:30 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Butler.

Mrs. Williams had been in frail health for a long time, and to add to her infirmities, three weeks ago suffered a fracture of an arm in a fall. She awakened this morning about four o'clock, and at that time became very ill, passing away a half hour later.

She was born June 16, 1838, in Pennsylvania, being a daughter of Watson Ruckman. She came here in young girlhood with her parents, and was later married to Jesse Williams, who died three years ago last December. Mrs. Williams continue residing in her home near the Ben Butler home, for awhile but last fall went to make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Williams who was the last of her parental family, leaves two children. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Butler, she has a son, William Williams, of this city.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the Butler home. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.