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PROMINENT ADAMS COUNTY FARMER IS DEAD

(By Kist News Bureau)

DECATUR, Ind. - March 17- William Zerkle, a prominent farmer of this community, died at midnight at his home, five miles south of the city, after a weeks illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 63 years old. He was born in Champaign County, Ohio, but for many years, he and his wife, to whom he was married 36 years ago, had been residents of this county. He was a soldier of the civil war and was with Sherman during the period of his greatest activity. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical Church in this city. The GAR will attend in a body.