

Edward Bert Nevil

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### Edward B. Nevil

Edward Bert Nevil was born in Adams County, Indiana to John Franklin Nevil and Martha Jane Derrickson on March 24, 1891. Originally from Adams County, Edward stayed in the area but made his way around the county. He lived in Pleasant Mills for a time and eventually moved to Geneva when he married his wife, Hazel L. Simon on November 24, 1915. The two were married in Jay County. They had 8 children together; Majeska, Kenneth, Virgil, Wilbur, Mildred, Floyd, Clarence, and Elma. Edward moved again but, this time to Decatur. A census in 1959 shows that. He was an electrician for 26 years of his life working at Franklin Electric. He also served in World War II. In his free time, Edward liked to garden and would even sell some of his vegetables sometimes. Edward passed away in Geneva, Indiana on November 26, 1969 at age 78.

Clark, Barbara. Personal Interview. 16 October, 2013