

Pearl Laisure dies after long illness

Pearl Laisure, 84, of 333 North First street, died at 8:40 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital. He had been in failing health for the past six months and had been hospitalized for eight weeks.

He was born in Adams county March 21, 1883, a son of John L. and Sarah Renicker-Laisure, and was married to Nora Dishong June 15, 1954. His wife preceded him in death March 21, 1963.

Surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Nettie) Jacobs, with whom Mr. Laisure made his home, Mrs. Jay (Esther) Osborn of Decatur route 3, and Mrs. Ollie Huss of Decatur; one stepson, James Smith of Decatur route 3; two brothers, Ralph Laisure of Orland, and James Laisure of Hoagland; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Cleo) Bogart of Morrison, Tenn., and Mrs. W. Z. (Stella) Perkins of Oscode, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services.