

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, May 14, 1940)

## RALPH YAGER DIES

(Photo) Funeral services for Ralph E. Yager, 40, for eight years Republican chairman of Adams County will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Zwick Funeral Home at Decatur and at 2:30 o'clock at the Evangelical and Reformed Church there. Burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

Mr. Yager died Monday afternoon at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, of cancer after a short illness. He underwent operations Friday and again Monday and had been given three blood transfusions in an effort to save his life.

He was an insurance salesman. Born in French Township, he taught school in Kirkland Township four years and later attended Ball State Teachers College and Depauw University.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne, of the Decatur Masonic Lodge and of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The body will remain at the Zwick Funeral Home until time for the funeral services.

Survivors are the widow (handwritten: formerly Agnes Sellemeyer); one daughter, Kathryn; the mother, Mrs. William Yager, of Kirkland Township; one sister, Mrs. Herman Sautbine, of north of this city, and the following brothers, Kenneth and Charles, of Fort Wayne; Herman of New York; Samuel, of Kirkland Township, and Laurin of Wells County.

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## ADAMS COUNTY FARMER DIES

George B. Hedddington Dies After An Extended Illness

George B. Hedddington, 76, prominent Blue Creek township farmer, died late Thursday at his home. Death was attributed to dropsy and heart trouble, following an illness of two years.

He was born on the same farm, August 8, 1863, the son of Leban and Sarah Daniels - Hedddington. Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. Madge Johnson and Mrs. James Michaels; two sons, Archie and Cal; and two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Murphy and Mrs. Daniel Miller, all of Monroe. Six grandchildren also survive.

One son, five sisters, three brothers preceded him in death. He was a member of the Maple Grove church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (central standard time) at the home and 2 o'clock at the Spring Hill church, with Rev. Vernon Riley, pastor of the Monroe Friends church, officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill cemetery.

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