

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, aged 77, is at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hurst, on West Monroe street, after a five weeks' illness of lung trouble. It is feared by those attending her that she cannot survive the day. Those of her children who are at her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Amos Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Fisher, and her grandchildren, Ed Hurst and Grace Hurst. Mrs. D. S. Fisher, a daughter-in-law, is expected to arrive.

**NOBLE LIFE ENDS - Mrs. Sarah Fisher Passes Away at Age of Seventy-seven Years. Ill Short Time - Was Resident of County for Over Sixty Years---Died Today.**

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, aged 77 years and 27 days, died this morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hurst, on West Monroe Street. She had been in failing health for some time, but did not become seriously ill until four or five weeks ago. While at Eaton she took a severe cold at that time, and on returning home her decline was most rapid, lung trouble developing. For the past several days her condition grew more serious and all her children were summoned to her bedside. Yesterday it was feared she could not live through the day.

For more than sixty years she had been a resident of the county, though she was born in Ohio, January 29, 1837. She was the daughter of Daniel S. and Mary Malonee, pioneer residents of Root township. She was married in young womanhood to William A. Fisher, a minister in the Methodist church, whose death occurred in 1879. Mrs. Fisher was conversant with the early pioneer life of the county and city and well remembers when this city was in its infancy. It was very interesting to hear her tell stories of pioneer life. She was a devoted Christian woman and whenever possible, even when she became feeble through the burden of many years, she attended the Methodist church in this city, and nearly every Sunday was in her place there. She was a noble woman and her friends were many.

The following children survive: Malissa, wife of James Hurst, Decatur; Daniel S. Fisher, Eaton; Lemuel N. Fisher, Huntington; Clara, wife of Peter Chase, Eaton; Ellen, wife of Harry E. Butler, Root township; Jonas Fisher, south of Decatur, and Amos Fisher, Decatur. Three died in childhood. They are Lewis Fisher, aged thirteen months; Rachel, aged ten days; William E., aged eleven years. They died in 1865, 1869 and 1871, respectively. One brother, Thomas Mallonee, of this city is living. The pall bearers will be her grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Decatur Methodist church, leaving the house at 1 o'clock. Rev. D. T. Stephenson, assisted by the Revs. Love and Grimes, will officiate. Burial will be in the Reynolds cemetery.

[NOTE: Fisher, Sarah, 29 Jan. 1837 - 26 Feb 1914, 77y 27d, wife of William A. Fisher; daughter of Daniel & Mary (DeHart) Mallonee]