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BEEN ILL SEVERAL YEARS.

The Funeral Will Occur Sunday Afternoon from the Evangelical Church.

Ashley Mann, of the oldest and most respected citizens of our city, died Friday night at his home in the north part of the city after an illness dating back several years, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Mann was seventy-eight years of age, and during the most of that time he spent in Decatur, where he followed the trade of plasterer. However, several years ago he was stricken with a complication of diseases that seemed to baffle his physicians, and it was then that he came near dying, as all hope for his recovery had been given up. He rallied and after being bedfast for several months, was again able to get up and around, but practically since that time he had been unable to do any work. He was a member of the Evangelical church, and was one of the leading workers in its behalf, and when able, was always in attendance at the services, and his many little deeds in its interest will be sadly missed by those who came in touch with him.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon leaving the house at two-thirty o'clock. Services at the Evangelical church at three, Rev. A. B. Haist officiating, and interment was made in the Decatur [crossed thru and handwritten "Reynolds Cemetery"].

[NOTE: Mann, Ashley; 4 Apr. 1829 - 2 Aug. 1907, 78y 3m 28d, son of Enos & Sarah (Crawford) Mann]