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AT FORT WAYNE - Andrew J. Reynolds, First White Child Born in Decatur, Passed Away Early Last Evening - Death Due to Age Infirmities - Burial Saturday at the Reynolds Cemetery.

Andrew Jackson Reynolds, first white child born in what is now the city of Decatur, died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, 2319 Bowser avenue, Fort Wayne, death being due to the infirmities of age. The deceased was born in this city 82 years ago last August, a son of John and Rachel (Ball) Reynolds, natives of Ohio, and saw all of the hardships of the early pioneers of Adams county. Mr. Reynolds has lived in this city all his life until eleven years ago when he and his wife went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, who that time lived at Griffiths, Ind. and later moved with them to Fort Wayne, the wife surviving the husband, but because of the frailty of age, her condition at this time is quite serious, and it is believed she will be unable to withstand the shock of the death of her companion. Besides the wife, there survive the following children: Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, at whose home the death occurred; Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Warsaw, Roland G. Reynolds of Indianapolis, and F. P. Reynolds of Fort Wayne. A daughter, Mrs. Minnie Sickafuss died a year ago yesterday, the date of the father's death, at Warren, Ohio. There are also several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, on Bowser avenue, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Hoffstetter of the Third Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Interment will be at the Reynolds cemetery northwest of this city.

[NOTE: Reynolds, Andrew Jackson; Aug 1838 - 20 Apr. 1921, 82y, son of John & Rachel (Ball) Reynolds]