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SARAH REYNOLDS DIES EARLY TODAY - Member of One Of Pioneer Families Of Decatur Dies At Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, 79, widow of Andrew Jackson Reynolds, one of the pioneer residents of Adams county, whose father was one of the founders of Decatur, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Frank Reynolds, 523 Packard Avenue, Fort Wayne. About a year ago, Mrs. Reynolds fell down a flight of stairs and broke one hip, one arm and an ankle. She was confined to St. Joseph's hospital for six or seven months and was then removed to the home of her son. General senility was given as the cause of death. Her husband died about two years ago and is buried in the Reynolds cemetery east of Decatur.

The family was one of those which formed the little colony that founded Decatur in 1836. John Reynolds, father of A. J. Reynolds with Samuel Rugg and Thomas Johnson donated and laid out the original plat of this city. For many years prior to leaving here, the Jack Reynolds' family lived at the corner of Marshall and Fifth streets. Four children and seven grandchildren survive. The children are Frank, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Winona and Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, and Rowland Reynolds of Indianapolis. Two children, twins, died in infancy. A son, William Reed, was drowned here about 32 years ago and a daughter, Mrs. Lew Sickafus, died recently at Warren, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the son's home in Fort Wayne and burial will be made in the Reynolds cemetery.

[NOTE: Reynolds, Sarah C.; Sept. 1848 - 11 Nov. 1927, wife of Andrew J. Reynolds - maiden name – Gilliford]