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DEATH CLAIMS DECATUR LADY - Mrs. William Williams Dies This Morning of Complications

Mrs. Louisa Williams, 68, wife of William Williams, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Albert Williams, 319 South Seventh Street. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis and complications. Mrs. Williams suffered a stroke shortly after Christmas and another this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams resided with their son on Seventh Street. Mrs. Williams was a member of the First Baptist church. She was born near Monroe on January 12, 1867, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson. She had spent her entire life in this county.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: Albert, Decatur; Jess, Decatur; Bretton, Blue Creek; Fannie Cook, Decatur; Marie Alt, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Elsie Springer, Vicksburg, Michigan; Myrtle Harker, Kalamazoo, Michigan; two sister, Ella Haley and Susie Gross of Portland; a half-sister, Margaret McKean of Monroe and a half-brother, Tom Johnson of Dunkirk. Twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church with Rev. W. H. Franklin, pastor of the United church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Reynolds Cemetery. The body will be removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook on Patterson Street, from the S. E. Black funeral home, Saturday morning and may be viewed until time for the funeral.

[NOTE: Cemetery listing says b. 12 Jan 1867 d. 31 May 1935; wife of William Williams; daughter of Jimmy Johnson; cause of death – stroke]