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Mrs. Nettie A. Sipe dies at age of 96

Mrs. Nettie A. Sipe, 96, a former resident of 1042 N. Second St., Decatur and widow of William Lemual Sipe, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient 10 days.

She was a member of the First Missionary church, Decatur.

Born in Blackcreek township, Mercer county, O., on Oct. 17, 1877, she was the daughter of John and Mary Smitley-Irelan, and was married on Dec. 25, 1898, to William Lemual Sipe, who died June 6, 1950.

Surviving are two foster children, Mrs. Francis (Beatrice) Bollenbacher of Fort Wayne, and Harry R. Merriman of Bradley, Ill.; one brother, Charles Irelan of Hudson, Mich.; four foster grandchildren and 11 foster great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral home, with Rev. Herald J. Welty and Rev. LeRoy Mickley officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery, located northeast of Berne. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipe formerly resided on Behring street in Berne and Mr. Sipe was employed at Smith Brothers Furniture Co.

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