

**Laura Durbin, 94, dies at Care Center**

Mrs. Laura B. Durbin, 94, lifelong resident of Adams county and widow of Joseph D. Durbin, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Decatur Community Care Center, where she had been a patient for three months.

Born in Adams county Oct. 20, 1876, she was the daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Johnson-Aspy, and resided at Pleasant Mills until moving to Decatur 10 years ago. She was married to Joseph D. Durbin June 1, 1894 (sic). Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 8, 1938 (sic).

Mrs. Durbin was a member of the Pleasant Mills United Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Durbin of Decatur, and Herman Durbin of Harrison, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold J. (Irene) Hoffman of Decatur; a granddaughter, Mrs. R. Earl (Doris) Sheets of Decatur, who was reared by Mrs. Durbin; one sister, Mrs. Myrl Blowers of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. One son, one daughter, two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Joseph Gibson officiating. Burial will be in the Springhill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services.