

Rosa Kelsey

Date of Death: July 6, 1966

Date of Burial: July 8, 1966

Burial: Springhill Cemetery

Mrs. Rosa Kelsey, 83, lifelong resident of Adams County, died at 8:40 am Wednesday at her home, 1008 High Street, Decatur, following a serious illness of 18 months.

A daughter of Ashley and Mary Elzey-Mann, she was born in Root Township August 18, 1882. She was first married May 18, 1902 to Qualler Buffenbarger, who preceded her in death in 1911. Her second husband, Willard Kelsey, to whom she married March 28, 1915, died in 1953.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence Buffenbarger of Silver Lake, Forrest Buffenbarger of Decatur and Harvey Buffenbarger of Sidney, O.; two stepdaughters, Miss Frances Kelsey of Northville, Mich., and Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Boschet of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Four sisters and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 pm today at the Zwick Funeral Home, with Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery northeast of Berne.

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