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DEATH CLAIMS RACHEL KNAVEL

Mrs. John Knavel Dies Sunday Night At County Hospital

Mrs. Rachel C. Knavel, 82, wife of John Knavel, died at the Adams county memorial hospital Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock. Death was caused by complications after a month's illness.

The deceased was born in Jay county April 1, 1858, the daughter of Jacob and Barbara Hahn.

Surviving besides the husband are five children, Mrs. Viola Martz and Frank Brandyberry, both of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Louis, Mich., Harvey Knavel of Sturgis, Mich., and Max Knavel of Decatur; one brother, Abe Hahn of Decatur; 23 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Three children and 11 brothers and sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillig & Doan funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Paul Brandyberry officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery, west of Monroe.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the funeral.