

Monday, August 17, 1998

ELLA M. SCHERRY

Ella M. Scherry, 95, Decatur, widely known in the area as a piano instructor for decades, died at home at 3:02 a.m. Sunday after having been ill for six months.

She was born on November 4, 1902 in Preble township to Louis and Sophia Bloemker Worthman. She married Milton E. Scherry on July 26, 1926; he died in November, 1969.

She retired in 1968 from the General Electric Co. plant in Decatur after 24 years and taught in a one-room school for three years. She received her teaching degree in 1922 from Muncie College and was a member of Salem United Church of Christ and its Ladies' Aid and Women's Guild groups.

She played piano for Moose Lodge 1311, the Rebecca Lodge, and American Legion Post 43, all in Decatur, for around 30 years and also played in the Senior Citizen's Kitchen Band in Decatur for 20 years.

Surviving are a son, Rolland Scherry, rural Decatur; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Vera Jane) Adams, rural Decatur; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters are deceased, Lena Hilgeman and Amanda Worthman, and five brothers, Revs. Matthew and Edward Worthman and Martin, Louis & Ernest Worthman.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Salem United Church of Christ at Magley, with burial in the church cemetery. Visiting hours are until 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 1-2 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the steeple fund at the church.

**"Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley" [IN] by Lila Kruetzman
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