

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1971

## BERTHA WOOD DIES TODAY

Mrs. Bertha Rosella Wood, 70, of Markle, a native of Decatur, died at 5:15 a.m. today at the Clinic hospital in Bluffton, following an illness of six months.

A daughter of Peter and Lucy Leimenstall-Helmrich, she was born in Decatur Oct. 2, 1901, and was married to Earl M. Wood Feb. 6, 1926.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ at Magley, the Ladies Aid of the church, the Kirkland Garden club, and World War II Mothers of Unit 107 of Markle.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Harold E. Wood of Markle; two daughters, Mrs. Clinton (Virginia) Studebaker of Bluffton, and Mrs. Charles R. (Rosella) Miller of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John Helmrich of Sacramento, Calif., and Otto Helmrich of Decatur route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Pearl) Cable of Griffiths and Miss Anna Helmrich of Monroe; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two children, two sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Salem United Church of Christ at Magley, with Rev. Matthew Worthman officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Funderburg funeral home in Markle after 8 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, and after 12 noon Friday at the church.

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

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