

Mrs. Sophia Droege, 73, died last night at 5:45 o'clock at Lutheran hospital after a one-day illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Droege had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Herman Bultemeier, at 1015 Cottage avenue. She was a member of Emmaus Lutheran church and of the Ladies Aid society of that church. Survivors include the daughter; one son, Paul Droege of Oklahoma City, Okla; one sister, Mrs. Fred Bultemeier of RR#1, Decatur; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body was removed to the Zwick funeral home in Decatur. It was returned to Fort Wayne late this afternoon.

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