

**Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Allen County, Indiana; Jan. 16, 1914**

Mrs. Sophia Rodenbeck of Decatur, wife of Henry Rodenbeck, died at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at the Lutheran hospital, following an operation for relief from obstruction of the bowels. The deceased was forty years of age at the time of her death. Surviving besides the husband, she leaves the following children: Charles of Kenville, Minn., Otto, Theodore, Hulda, Herbert and Henry of Decatur. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Ferdinand of Roanoke, William of Hoagland, John of Madison township and George who resides on the old family homestead; Mrs. William Gallmeier of Bingen; Mrs. Loren Koenemann, of Fort Wayne. She is also survived by the mother, Mrs. Henry Branning (sic) Sr. The father died fifteen years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (sun time). Interment takes place at St. John's Cemetery at Bingen.