

## **BENTZ**

Decatur, Apr. 18 -

Mrs. Catherine Bentz, 85, widow of Joseph Bentz, died early this morning at her home near Bobo. A native of Whitley County, she had lived in Adams County 40 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Lengerich, Mrs. Emma Heimann, Mrs. Edith Shell and Mrs. Mary Meyers, all of Decatur; six sons, Frank, Theodore and Samuel Bentz, all of Decatur, Ralph of Akron, O., and Charles and Lewis Bentz, at home; one brother, Frank Wilhelm of Arcola; 45 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Nine grandsons are in the nation's armed service.

Funeral services will be held at 9 am Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the Gillig & Doan Funeral Home after 1 pm Wednesday.

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