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Helen E. Borns dies at hospital

Mrs. Helen E. Borns, 84, of 418 Jackson street, widow of Henry Borns, and a life-long resident of Adams county, died at 4:15 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of several months.

She was born in Adams county April 22, 1887, a daughter of Henry and Mary Voglewede-Meyers, and was married to Henry Borns Oct. 18, 1917. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958.

Mrs. Borns was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Third Order of St. Francis, and St. Anne's Grandmothers club.

Surviving are one son, William Borns of Philadelphia, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Virginia) Schurger and Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Braun, both of Decatur; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig-Doan & Sefton funeral home after 12 noon Thursday until time of the services. The Third Order will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Rosary society at 8 p.m. (Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1972)

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