

Dated Wednesday, February 23, 1966

Former local lady dies in Michigan

Mrs. Mary Martha Boyd, 82, of Bellevue, Mich., a former resident of Decatur, died Wednesday in the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing, Mich., after suffering a stroke.

Born in Van Wert county, O., Dec. 23, 1883, she was a daughter of John W. and Ann Reardon-Kelly, and lived for a number of years in the Decatur area. She was married in this city Nov. 10, 1904, to Alfred Boyd, who preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of St. Ann Catholic church in Bellevue.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bernita McColter of Bellevue, with whom Mrs. Boyd made her home; one son, Robert Boyd of Charlotte, Mich., four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward and Arthur Kelly, both of Decatur, and one sister, Mrs. Lester (Amanda) Robinson of Geneva. Two children and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Catholic church in Bellevue. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

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