

## **Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book D; article dated Sunday, January 10, 1965**

### **Mrs. Dorothea Cook Dies This Morning**

Mrs. Dorothea C. Cook, 81, of 115 East Rugg street, well known Decatur lady, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where she underwent surgery Jan. 6.

She was born at Batesville May 3, 1883, a daughter of John and Clara Holtel-Gauck. Her husband, Adolph Cook, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cook, a retired employee of the General Electric Co. in this city was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, and the Women of the Moose.

Surviving are three sons, John E. Cook of California, and Robert W. and Charles F. Cook, both of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Birtley of California, Mrs. Ethel Schlickman of Lima, O., and Mrs. Thelma Andrews of Decatur; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Gauck of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charles Gauck of Decatur, and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Bruewer of Greensburg, Mrs. Amelia Fritsch and Mrs. Cleona Boehmer, both of Batesville. One daughter, Clara, is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**