

Peter Forbing Dies at his Home Friday

Aged Resident was Born in Allen County, but Lived in Decatur Many Years

Peter Forbing, 84, died Friday afternoon at his home, 317 West Butler Street.

Mr. Forbing was born in Allen County on the farm known as the Forbing Homestead, one-half miles south of the Philley School on the Decatur Road. The family settled on this farm in 1831. He was the youngest son of Michael Forbing, who died in 1877 and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Early in his life, Mr. Forbing located in Decatur after his marriage to Mary Tonneller, where he was active in various business pursuits many years. He moved to Fort Wayne 14 years ago.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Decatur; Mrs. Joseph Heffner, Toledo; Mrs. George Ulmer, Charleston, W Va.; Mrs. George M. Meinerding, Lima, O.; Mrs. James Stickle, Chicago; Mrs. Frank Litot, this city; Miss Eleanore Forbing, with whom he resided and Mrs. George Heffner of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, Vincent L. Forbing, this city and A. J. of Milford; one brother, Hiram M., Shreveport, La.; one sister, Mrs. John H. Franke, this city, 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Decatur.

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