

## **Berne Public Library Heritage Room – “More Misc Obits” dated 12-18-1974**

### **Rev. John Gillig’s Father Succumbs**

Leo Gillig, 79, Decatur, father of the Rev. John E. Gillig, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, died at 3:30 p.m. in his residence.

Mr. Gillig was Adams County sheriff from 1939 to 1943, and the former owner of Decatur Drycleaners. He was a veteran of World War 1.

Also surviving are his wife, Florence L., five other sons, David, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Gerald, South Bend, former pastor at St. Henry’s Catholic Church, the Rev. Donald J., Commerce, Tex., a former pastor at Queen of Angels Church, and Albert and Anthony, Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Shelly, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Marcella Smith, Bluffton; two brothers, Robert, Fostoria, Ohio, and Herman, Decatur; and two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Sheeter, Fostoria, and Mrs. Agnes Klosterman, Celina, Ohio.

The body was taken to Gillig-Doan-Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

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