

Mrs. M. F. Harris Dies Friday Night

Mrs. Catherine Harris, 90, well known Decatur lady, and resident of this city for half a century, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pete Reynolds, 318 South First street. She had been in failing health since last July and critically ill for the past two weeks.

Born in Logansport Feb. 22, 1875, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman. Her marriage to Matthew F. Harris was solemnized June 9, 1902. The family moved to Decatur in 1915.

Mr. Harris, a partner with John Fisher in founding the Fisher & Harris grocery store in this city, died April 4, 1939.

Mrs. Harris was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the rosary society, St. Vincent de Paul society, the St. Ann's club, the Grandmother's club, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary) Baker and Mrs. Peter (Flo) Reynolds, both of Decatur; one son, George Harris of Elgin, Ill; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Florence Harris, preceded her in death Feb. 4, 1939. Nine brothers and sisters also are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church. A grandson, the Rev. Gregory Harris, a cleric of St. Viator, of Springfield, Ill., will be celebrant of the mass. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening by the Third Order of St. Francis and at 8 o'clock by the Rosary society.