

Adams County (IN) Historical Museum Scrapbook
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MRS. KLEPPER'S MOTHER DIES

Mother of Mrs. William Klepper Dies at County Hospital

Ft. Wayne, Aug. 10 -- Mrs. Catherine Hergenroether, 75, of 1414 Maumee avenue died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur where she had been a patient since March. Mrs. Hergenroether had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. William Klepper of Decatur, when she became ill.

She was the widow of Joseph Hergenroether, prominent local cement contractor who died in 1929. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society of that congregation.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Klepper of Decatur, Mrs. A. J. Bobay of this city and Mrs. Joseph Sorg of Hoagland; a son, Joseph Hergenroether of Tampa, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lauer of Terre Haute, Mrs. Carrie Harris of Terre Haute, Mrs. Henry Rehling of this city, Mrs. Walberga Nieman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lena Blaising of New Haven; and two brothers, John Ruple and Charles, both of this city.

The body was taken to the residence of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bobay of 2128 Curdes Avenue. The Rosary society will meet at the residence at 8 o'clock for recitation of the rosary. Funeral services will be held at the Bobay residence Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. J. Nicholas Allgeier officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.