

**FUNERAL OF JOHN B. HOLTHOUSE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY**

DECATUR, Ind., Jan 21 [sic]- Funeral services for John B. Holthouse, veteran druggist and business man of this city, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. Holthouse's death was due to cancer of the liver. He had been ill only a short time and prominent specialists were unable to do any permanent good toward his recovery. Had he lived until Feb. 27 [sic], he would have been 61 years of age. His entire life was spent in this county. When 16 years of age, he began to work for Dr. T. Dorwin in his drug store and he later became associated in the business with others. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Holthouse drug firm, although not actively engaged in that business for a few years. He accumulated a neat fortune and was an extensive real estate owner.

His first wife, formerly Mary Gast, of Louisville, Ky., died 19 years ago. Of their eight children, five are living. They are L. A. Holthouse, Clarence and Felix, Mrs. R. W. McMahan of Chicago and Sister Grace, Two Rivers, Wis. His second wife, formerly Mary T. Reuland, of Sauk County, Wis., is living. Of their eight children, two are dead. Those living are Jessie, John, Margaret, Hugh, Helen and Robert. Mr. Holthouse was the present deputy grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.