

Dated April 5, 1967

John B. Holthouse

John B. Holthouse, 66, well known lifelong resident of this city, and a member of a prominent family of this community, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack at 9:15 a.m. today at his home, 309 West Jackson street.

He had not been ill and death was unexpected.

Mr. Holthouse retired from the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. Jan. 1, 1966, after 44 years of service.

He was born in Decatur Jan. 31, 1901, a son of John B. and Mary Reuland-Holthouse, and had resided in this city his entire lifetime. He was married to Ida L. Meyer Jan. 20, 1920.

Mr. Holthouse was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Elks lodge, and the G.E. Quarter Century club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Dr. John B. Holthouse of Worland, Wyo.; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Mary) Hain of Decatur, and Mrs. Arthur (Barbara Jane) Wilson of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Hugh Holthouse of Decatur, and Robert Holthouse of Sarasota, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Brunton and Miss Margaret Holthouse, both of Decatur, and Mrs. Hugh Kent of Chicago, Ill., 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig-Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**