

ADAMS COUNTY INDIANA, DECATUR LIBRARY OBIT FILE (no name of paper, dated TUESDAY MARCH 30, 1982)

MRS. RUTH M. KELLER, 88, former Decatur resident and widow of William M. Keller, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Health Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident for the past five months. A native of Willshire, Ohio, she was born August 1, 1893, the daughter of Dr. John M. and Nancy Roop-Schaffner, and was married to William M. Keller on August 28, 1912. He preceded her in death, July 14, 1954.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the rosary Society, Third Order of St. Francis, and was a past national supreme vice president of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia.

Surviving are one son, Thomas F. Keller, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hart, Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Cloud, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Geroge (Selma) Price, Decatur, and Mrs. Esther Lotter, Ft. Wayne; 19 Grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, One son, William J. Keller, two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Father John E. Gillig as celebrant. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gilig-Doan and Sefton Funeral Home. Third Order of St. Francis will conduct services at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by rosary service at 8:45 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary's Parish Improvement Fund.

Contributed by Sharon Schaffner