

Charles Kitson Dies Wednesday

Charles T. Kitson, 92, 103 N. Fifth St., one of Adams county's last Spanish-American war veterans, died at 3:25 a.m. today in Veteran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for six months.

A retired barber, he had been afflicted with blindness for the past 17 years.

He was born in North Manchester, Ind., May 22, 1872, the son of Daniel and Sarah Purdy Kitson, but had resided in the Decatur area most of his life. He was married to the former Rose Durkin on May 22, 1901. She preceded him in death on May 24, 1956.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Holy Name society, and the United Spanish-American war veterans.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Winifred Kitson of Decatur and Mrs. Russell Byer of Willshire, Ohio. Four sons, Thomas D., Joseph E., and Harold Kitson, all of Decatur and Anthony William Kitson of Ohio City, Ohio.

One sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson of Monmouth, a half sister, Mrs. C. E. Cornthwalte of Springfield, Illinois, and a half brother, Frank Kitson of Decatur. There are 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan and Sefton funeral home after noon Friday. Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives. (Can't see the rest)

Kitson Services Scheduled

Funeral services for Charles T. Kitson will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic church. Msgr. Thomas Durkin will be the celebrant at a solemn requiem high mass with Msgr. Simeon Schmitt as deacon and Rev. Maurice Meyers S. J. as sub-deacon. Military rites will follow in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home and where the rosary will be recited at 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Winifred Kitson of Decatur. (no date)

Contributed by Janice Vasilovski