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Mrs. Dora Laurent Dies This Morning

Mrs. Isadora Laurent, 93, of 636 North Second street, well-known Decatur lady, died at 7:55 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Allen county March 22, 1870, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Smith-Sapp, and had resided in the Decatur area most of her life. She was married in Plymouth Nov. 24, 1894, to Peter C. Laurent. Her husband preceded her in death June 2, 1919.

Mrs. Laurent was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Virginia Laurent, with whom she made her home, four sons George and Joseph Laurent, both of Decatur, Aloysius Laurent of Marion, and Charles Laurent of Gardena, Calif. Another daughter Sister Bertrand (Marian) died in 1935.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig & Doan home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services. The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday followed by the Rosary society at 8 o'clock.

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