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### **Josephine Lengerich Is Taken By Death**

Mrs. Josephine Lengerich, 83, of Decatur, a resident of Adams county most of her life, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the South View rest home at Bluffton. Death followed an illness of 16 months of complications.

She was born at Columbia City Dec. 4, 1878, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine Wilhelm-Bentz, and was married to Theodore Lengerich Oct. 17, 1899. Her husband preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Herman Lengerich of near Decatur, and Gerald T. Lengerich of Hoagland; six daughters, Mrs. Marcella Kelly and Mrs. Margaret Thayer, both of Akron, O., Sr. M. Octavia, C. S. A., of Elmhurst, Ill., Sr. Mary Theodore, C. S. A. of Two Rivers, Wis.,; Mrs. Edith Conway of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Annette Meyer of Chandler, Ariz.; 30 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Meyer and Mrs. Edith Shell of Decatur, and three brothers, Samuel and Lewis Bentz of Decatur, and Ralph Bentz of Akron, O. Two daughters, one son, four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**