

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book D; article dated January 7, 1965

Charles W. Mowery is Taken By Death

Charles W. Mowery, 65, of 225 North Eight street, for many years a resident of this city, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had been a patient four days. Although he had been in failing health for some time, death was unexpected.

He was born in Henry county, O., March 9, 1899, a son of Walter and Marietta Myers-Mowery, and was married to Miss Naomi Teeple Feb. 16, 1926, by the Rev. Julius Seimetz in this city.

Mr. Mowery, when he first came to Decatur, was employed as a bookkeeper by the Decatur Daily Democrat. He was in charge of the Portland Trucking Terminal for 14 years, and was later employed by Security Cartage of Fort Wayne until his retirement.

Mr. Mowery was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Charles William Mowery of Decatur route 2, and Walter F. Mowery of Decatur; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Joan) Braun of Decatur route 3, Mrs. Robert W. (Claire) Brown of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James M. (Jean) Ketchum of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Ned (Helen) Myers of Decatur; 28 grandchildren; two brothers, Clare Mowery of Toledo, O., and Robert Mowery of McClure, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Nina) Scott of Wauseon, O., and Mrs. Henry (Lola) Hoffman of Grover Hill, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:45 Saturday at the Zwick funeral home and at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski