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Dated Saturday, March 5, 1966

Catherine Murphy dies at hospital

Mrs. Catherine M. Murphy, 90, of 618 North Third street, widow of James E. Murphy, Sr., and member of a well known Decatur family, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital.

She had been ill for the past four years.

She was born in Ohio Oct. 30, 1875, a daughter of Henry and Anna Lang, and had resided in this area for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband Oct. 4, 1959.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Third Order of St. Francis, St. Ann's Grandmothers club, St. Vincent de Paul society and the Rosary society.

Surviving are five sons, Edward Murphy of Piqua, O., James E., Joseph and Anthony Murphy, all of Decatur and Patrick Murphy of Geneva; one sister, Mrs. Lena Lange of Piqua, O.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Reg. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The Third Order of St. Francis will meet at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Rosary society at 8 p.m.

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