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Cecelia Nesswald dies this morning

Miss Cecelia A. Nesswald, 74, a lifelong resident of Adams county, died suddenly at 12:45 o'clock this morning at her home, 629 North Second street. Although she had been in ill health for the past six months, her death was unexpected.

She was born in Adams county May 30, 1891, a daughter of Godfrey and Anna Appelman-Nesswald, and had been employed as housekeeper by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt for the past 28 years.

Miss Nesswald was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the rosary society, Third Order of St. Francis, and the Housekeepers club of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one brother, Anthony J. Nesswald of Fort Wayne; and six sisters, Miss Agnes E., Miss Christine C., Miss Rose P., and Miss Anna J. Nesswald, all of Decatur, and Sister M. Odelia, C. S. A., of Fon du Lac, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt in charge. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, and the Rosary society at 8 p.m. Sunday. (Jan. 7-66)

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Services for Miss Cecelia A. Nesswald, 74, Decatur, sister of Anthony J. Nesswald, Fort Wayne, will be at 9:30 am Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Decatur.

Miss Nesswald died at 12:45 am yesterday at her residence.

She was a native of Adams County and had been a housekeeper 20 years for Msgr. Schmitt, who had been a pastor in Delphi, Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Decatur during that period. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur; it's Rosary Society, Third Order of St. Francis and the Housekeepers Club of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the brother are five sisters, Agnes E., Christine C., Rose P., and Anna J. Nesswald, all of Decatur, and Sr. M. Odelia, CSA, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan, Sefton Funeral Home at Decatur after 7 pm today. The Third Order of St. Francis will conduct Rosary services there at 3:30 pm Sunday and the Rosary Society will have services at 8 pm Sunday.

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