

## **Adams County Public Library (Decatur, IN) Obit Book D, image 29**

Dated Tuesday, March 22, 1966

Launcelot C. Perry is taken by death

Launcelot C. Perry, 74, former printer at the Decatur Daily Democrat, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 26. He had been in failing health since last July. He was born at Bryant March 6, 1892, and was married to Miss Emma Keller in January of 1923. His wife preceded him in death July 12, 1945.

Mr. Perry was employed by the Daily Democrat from 1915 until 1945, and later was employed in printing shops in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio until retiring in 1957. He had made his home at 214 North College, Spencerville, O., since July of 1954.

He served in the U.S. army during World War I from July 15, 1918, until Aug. 12, 1919. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church at Spencerville, and VFW post 3772 at Spencerville.

There are no immediate survivors. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The Holy Name society will recite the rosary at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**