

## **Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book G**

Friday, June 16, 1972

Mrs. Schirack taken by death

Mrs. Josephine Schirack, 77, wife of Andrew W. Schirack, of 417 North Seventh street, died at 11:52 a.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Adams county May 4, 1895, she was a daughter of Cornelius and Catherine Gross-Eiting, and was married to Andrew W. Schirack Nov. 27, 1912.

Mrs. Schirack was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, St. Anne's Grandmothers club, and the Gold Star Mothers.

Surviving are her husband, a patient in the Adams county memorial hospital; two sisters, Sister M. Anita, C.S.A., of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. Elizabeth Laugerman of Decatur; four grandchildren, Mrs. Terry (Anita) Myers of Chattanooga, Tenn., and John, Karen and David Schirack, all of Decatur; and one great-grandchild. Three sons, Joseph, Cornelius and Leo Schirack, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. 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 rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

**Contributed by Janice Vasilovski**