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MARGARET A. SMITH DIES THIS MORNING

Funeral Services Wednesday Morning

Miss Margaret Anna Smith, 82, member of a pioneer Decatur family, and a lifelong resident of this city, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. Death was caused by complications. She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past 10 days.

She was born in Decatur October 6, 1862, the daughter of Michael and Veronica Smith. She was never married.

Miss Smith was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, the St. Agnes sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Cecilia Smith, with whom she resided at the old Smith homestead, 503 North Third street; and a brother, Florian Smith, of Fort Wayne. Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the church, with the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home where friends may call after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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