

Decatur Library (IN) Obit Book G

January 17, 1972

Margaret Smith taken by death

Mrs. Margaret L. Smith, 85, of 215 South First street, lifelong resident of the community, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday at the Decatur Community and Care Center following an extended illness.

Born in Adams county Feb. 21, 1886, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kintz, and was married to Joseph E. Smith in 1905. Her husband preceded her in death in 1963.

Mrs. Smith was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Women of the Moose, and the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Gerald P. Smith of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Herbert (Angeline) Lankenau of Salamanca, N.Y.; a brother, Hubert Kintz of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Geraldine; a granddaughter, Peggy, and three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday 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 Winteregg-Linn funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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