

Friday, November 17, 1939

Death Claims Decatur Man

Fred Steigmeyer Dies This Morning After Long Illness

Fred Steigmeyer, 80, a resident of Adams County more than half a century and prominent Decatur resident died this morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home, 604 Nuttman Avenue.

Death was attributed to complications following an illness of about three months.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland. He was born in that country September 18, 1859, but came to this country when a young lad. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving besides the widow, Evalen Ulman Steigmeyer, are the following children: Mrs. Charles J. Miller, Mrs. John Geels and Carl, all of Decatur; Rose at home and Roman of Garrett.

Twenty-nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. One daughter is deceased. A brother, John of this city and a sister, Sr. M. Aldegundis also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. J. J. Selmetz officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

The body will be returned to the home from Gillig and Doan Funeral Home Saturday morning and may be viewed there until time for the funeral.

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