

## Adams County Public Library (Decatur) Obit Book G

September 18, 1972

Austin O. Straub dies unexpectedly

Austin O. Straub, 89, formerly of 546 Studebaker street, and onetime employee of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Gulf Oil Co., died unexpectedly at 9:55 p.m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital, several hours after he was admitted. Mr. Straub had been residing at the Decatur Community Care Center for the past 17 months.

Mr. Straub was a Pennsylvania railroad operator for 22 years and also spent 22 years with the Gulf Oil Co.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the Holy name society.

He was born in Decatur July 11, 1883, the son of William and Sarah Steele-Straub and was married in 1911 to Louise Bogner. She preceded him in death August 16, 1943. He was married to Esta Gentis Liddy in September of 1944 and she died May 9, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Girod of route 6; and Mrs. Clarence (Frances) Meer of route 1, Milroy; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gerald (Mildred) Cole of Decatur; two brothers, Ralph and Glen, both of route 2; 9 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Two sons and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery. The Rosary will be recited by the Holy Name Society Tuesday at 8 p.m..

Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**