

DEATH RELIEVED

Mrs. Ellen Touhey of This City of Long Suffering Sunday Morning, DIED AT THE HOME Of Daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hyland
Death Due to Complications.

Conscious and able to speak until the last moment, Mrs. Ellen Touhey, one of Decatur's most respected and highly esteemed ladies, suddenly, but peacefully passed away at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hyland, on Fourth street, where she had made her home for about three years. During the past four years Mrs. Touhey had been falling in health. At that time she suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs, from the affects of which she never fully recovered. Had it not been for excellent care which she received at the home of her daughter, death would probably have resulted sooner.

For fifteen weeks Mrs. Touhey had been bedfast. Saturday night she enjoyed a very restful slumber and Sunday morning was feeling somewhat better than usual. At about 9:15 she called to her daughter, saying that she could not get her breath. Mrs. Hyland tried to relieve her, but her efforts were of no avail, and within a few minutes she was dead. Complications of lung and heart trouble was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Ellen Touhey was bom in Ireland on the 6th day of January, 1836, being 79 years old on her last birthday. When sixteen years of age she, with one of her aunts, came, to this country and having relatives at Bellefontaine, settled there. There she was married and lived until thirty three years ago, when with her husband and children she moved to this city. Since that time Decatur had been her home. After the death of the husband in 1881 she lived with her children after she broke up housekeeping. After her health began to fail she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hyland.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mary Fitzmaurice, of Palmetia, La.; Jack and Patrick, of Muncie; Kate, of Indianapolis; Jim and Mrs. P. J. Hyland of this city. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wédnesday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be made in the St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery.

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MRS. TOUHEY IS DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., May 4.—Mrs. Ellen Touhey, for over a quarter of a century one of the esteemed and well-known ladies of the city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hyland, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Touhey had been in poor health for five years, and the last fifteen weeks had been in bed. She was born, in county Kerry, Ireland, seventy-nine years ago. When only fifteen years old she came by herself to America to earn a livelihood. As a girl even she was energetic, ambitious, and industrious, and all through her life. It was only when her health failed her, that Mrs. Touhey was content to be cared for. The deceased was married about sixty years ago in Bellefontaine to Mr. Touhey. He passed away twenty-eight years ago.

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