

CHARLES JOSEPH VOGLEWEDE, son of Joseph Henry and Mary (Meibers) Voglewede, was born in Adams County, Indiana, on July 22, 1874 and died on September 12, 1936 and was buried in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. After attending public and parochial schools in Decatur, Voglewede assisted his father, a pioneer merchant and former county treasurer, in his shoe business, which he later purchased. He married Anna Mary Terveer in June 1905. They had nine children: Robert, Arthur Edward, Richard (who died in 1915), Mary, Helen, Thomas, Ruth, Frederick, and William. After some years in the shoe business, Voglewede bought a chain of Five-and-Ten-Cent stores in Northern Indiana, at one time operating 12 stores. Mr. Voglewede retired in 1934, after selling all but 3 stores. During his business career, Voglewede served on a number of committees instrumental in establishing the Holland St. Louis Sugar Company in 1912 and the General Electric Factory in Decatur. He was appointed a Trustee of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, and was a stockholder, director and treasurer of the Citizens Telephone Company. He was a devout Catholic and took an active role in church, organizing the Holy Name Society among other church responsibilities. He was also one of the charter members of the local Knights of Columbus.

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