

**Clara Wertzberger Dies This Morning**

Mrs. Clara A. Wertzberger, 81, of 129 North Third street, well known Decatur lady, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital since suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home shortly before last Christmas.

She was born in New Riegel, O., Sept. 12. 1882, a daughter of Joseph and Rose Bucher-Rumschlag, and was married to Bernard Wertzberger Oct. 14. 1903. Her husband, long time operator of Wertzberger's confectionery, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wertzberger was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Third Order of St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul society.

Surviving are three sons, Brother Maurice, C.S.C., Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, O., and Francis and Richard Wertzberger, both of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Decatur, and Mrs. Margaret Coffee of Highland; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Albert and Bernard Rumschlag, both of Decatur, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Loshe, Mrs. Lawrence Braun and Mrs. Joseph Geels, all of Decatur. Three children, five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Catholic cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The Third Order of St. Francis will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Rosary society at 8 p.m.