

Mrs. Sophia Berning, 83, a lifelong resident of the Hoagland vicinity, died at 7:45 pm yesterday in Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

She had been a hospital patient six days and ill several years. She was a member of St Peter's Lutheran Church of Adams County.

Survivors are two sons Leo and Otto, both of Madison Township, Allen County; three sisters (daughters), Mrs. Henry Hockemeyer of Hoagland and Mrs. Phillip Weick and Mrs. Ivan Parrish, both of Columbia City; a brother, Otto Wietfeldt of Fort Wayne, three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Witte of Kendallville, Mrs. Louise Zwick of Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Emma Knipstein of Fort Wayne and eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Zwick Funeral Home of Decatur.

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