

Mrs. Sephus Melchi Is Taken By Death
Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Nettie May Melchi, 81, of 810 North Third street, who died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at the Adams county memorial hospital after a long illness of complications. She had been seriously ill for the past year.

She was born at Bobo, Jan. 7, 1875, a daughter of Henry and Josephine Ehresman, and was a lifelong resident of Adams county. She was married March 19, 1893 to Sephus Melchi, former Decatur police chief.

Mrs. Melchi was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, and was very active for years in church and civic affairs.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Russell and Cecil Melchi, both of Decatur, and Harold Melchi of Muncie; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Death of Fremont and Mrs. Hubert Cochran of Decatur; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Ehresman of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bunner and Mrs. Rollie Smitley of Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, the Rev. John E. Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.