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## DEATH CLAIMS THELMA GAGE

### Monroe Township Girl Dies At Hospital Thursday Evening

Thelma Beatrice Gage, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gage of near Monroe, former residents of Decatur, died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at 7:20 o'clock Thursday night. Death was due to obstruction of the bowels. An operation was performed Thursday morning.

Thelma had been ill during the past winter months and had been unable to attend school although she completed the Sophomore course at Monroe this year.

She took an active part in school and church activities and maintained a high scholarship rating in her school work. She was interested in music and appeared on many musical programs.

Miss Gage spent practically her entire life in Decatur, moving with her parents to this city when two years of age. She had resided in Monroe township for the last three years.

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