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Mrs. Josephine Hower-Hakes, wife of Harrison Hakes, died at the family home on Elm St. at an early hour this morning, following an illness of ten weeks duration from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hakes had been operated upon recently but the desired relief was not secured, and her decline was gradual until the end came this morning.

Josephine Hower was born in this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hower, and had she lived until next December would have been twenty-two years old. Several years ago she was married to Harrison Hakes. No children were born to the union, but they have an adopted daughter. (Irene) Besides the husband, the parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday Afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Decatur Methodist Church, the Rev. Charles Tinkham officiating. A short service will be held at the home at 1 o'clock.