

Mrs. Samuel Howard Dies This Morning - Funeral Services Set For Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Alice Howard, 83, wife of Samuel Howard, 116 South Tenth street, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. She had been in failing health for three years and critically ill for the past week.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, she was born in Kirkland township July 21, 1866, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Kiser Spade. She was married Sep. 3, 1892, to Samuel Howard. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Price of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jennie Kleinknight of Decatur; one son, Francis Howard of Decatur; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Frank Spade of Peterson and James Spade of Rome City, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Good of Massillon, O., Mrs. Jennie Swygart of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Mattie Moore of Celina, O. Three children, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Black funeral home and at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. John E. Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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