

Mrs. D. M. Hower Expires Monday

Well-Known Decatur Woman Dies After Prolonged Illness of Heart Trouble

Mrs. D. M. Hower, 64, died at the Hower residence on West Monroe street at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a prolonged illness of heart disease. Mrs. Hower had been in ill health for some time and for the last two days her death had been expected.

Mrs. Hower was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stalter, both of whom preceded her in death. In early life, she was united in marriage to Dallas M. Hower, who survives. The Howers have been lifelong residents of Decatur and for many years have resided on Monroe street.

Surviving, besides the husband, are the following children: Burt Hower, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. J. D. Dailey, of Paulding, Ohio; Mrs. Arthur Ford, of Portland; Mrs. Ralston Sower and C. O. Hower, of Decatur, and Alton and Don Hower, at home. Five sisters and three brothers also survive.

Mrs. Hower was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and, until confined to her bed, she was always a faithful and devout attendant of that church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. The Rev. R. W. Stoakes will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.