

Mrs. Milton Hower Hower Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Maud Hower, 81, well known resident of Decatur most of her life, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the Lawton nursing home in Fort Wayne, following a heart attack. She had resided with a daughter in New Haven for the past several years, and had been a patient at the nursing home for the past month.

Born in Mt. Etna Aug. 25, 1881, she was a daughter of David and Maryann Mossman-Scott, and was married to Milton E. Hower Nov. 9, 1904. Her husband operated a grocery store in Decatur for 35 years. He preceded his wife in death May 31, 1939.

Mrs. Hower was a member of the First Methodist church in this city, the Historical club, Order of Eastern Star, Pythias Sisters, Rebekah lodge, and the Needle club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Isabel) Gerber of Decatur, Mrs. Marion (Kathryn) Feasel of New Haven, and Miss Marcella Hower of Indianapolis; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, one stepson, one brother and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. A. C. Underwood officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.