

**DIED LAST NIGHT**

**Mrs. Mary S. Parrish Succumbs to Cancer of Stomach at 9:40 Last Night**

**Condition Had Been Serious Past Four Months**

**Funeral Service to be Friday Afternoon**

Death again made its presence felt in this community when at 9:40 o'clock last night, at the home on 9th street, the spirit of Mrs. Mary S. Parrish, aged 71 years, 6 months, surrendered in a valiant struggle against death, and passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Parrish had been in ill health for some time, suffering from cancer of the stomach, and for the past four months her condition had been considered extremely serious. Her advanced age together with the unrelenting tenacity of the disease, afforded but very slight hopes for her recovery, however, her demise comes as a very distinct shock and keenly felt sorrow to the large host of friends and acquaintances who are unanimous in extending their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The deceased was possessed of a most lovable and kindly disposition and personally leaves a cherished memory with all who came in contact with her.

Mrs. Parrish was born at Blanchester, Clinton county, Ohio, on August 29, 1850, and was the daughter of Isom and Sarah Elzey. When a very young girl she moved to Adams county with her parents, and for the past sixty years has resided in and near this city. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Abner S. Parrish, and who preceded the wife in death on August 15, 1910. Ten children were born to this union, five of whom are still living, they being French of Delphos, Ohio, Homer of Berne, Raleigh C. of Fort Wayne, Mrs. R. L. Longshore of Chicago, and Ruth at home. Two step-children also survive they being Dr. M. F. Parrish of Monroe and Mrs. Lewis F. Miller residing south of this city. Mrs. Parrish was a devoted member and earnest worker in the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Tinkham officiating. Interment will be made in the Decatur cemetery.