

## Adams County Historical Museum, 1937 Scrapbook

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### WIFE OF COL. FRED REPERT DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Decatur Woman Dies Sunday Night at Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Adella Reppert, aged 68, wife of Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, famous auctioneer, died suddenly at 8:10 o'clock Sunday night at the St. Joseph hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, according to word received here today. The death of Mrs. Reppert was entirely unexpected. She had been at the hospital for two months, but her condition had been reported greatly improved and her death came without warning, presumably caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Reppert was born in Belmont, Illinois, the daughter of Matthias and Amanda Kirsch, both deceased. She married Fred Reppert 35 years ago.

Surviving are the husband and two children, Miss Eleanor Reppert, at home, and Rolland Reppert, student at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. Two brothers survive, O. L. Kirsch and Harold Kirsch, both of Decatur.

Mrs. Reppert was a member of the Zion Reformed church at Decatur.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Reppert, who was with his wife when she died, is returning to Decatur some time this afternoon, and the time for the rites will not be set until he arrives at Decatur.

Mrs. Reppert was an aunt of the Rudolph Schug children and Miss Violet Reppert of this place.

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