

**Mrs. Rufus Roop dies at hospital**

Mrs. Bessie B. Roop, of 330 Lime street, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of six weeks.

She was born in Greene county, Ky., April 10, 1895, a daughter of George and Ida Womack-Ogg, and was married to Rufus Roop in 1920. She had lived in Decatur for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Roop was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Helen L.) Gehres of Van Wert, O.; one son, Vernon Eddrington of London, O.; one brother, Woodson Ogg of Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Lola) Kohne of Decatur, and Mrs. Lawrence (Pearl) Potts of Fort Wayne. Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services.