

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, IN; Sept 30, 1922**

**Popular Young Girl Succumbs**

**Miss Edna Swearingen Died at 2:25 O'clock This Afternoon**

Miss Edna Catherine Swearingen, age 13 years, died at her home on the corner of Marshall and Third streets at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon, following a short illness with Purpura Haemorrhagica. The disease is a very peculiar one affecting the blood vessels. The blood vessels do not retain the blood and the blood escapes into the tissues causing large blood blisters. This disease did not develop until within the last few days although the girl has been ill for the last two weeks. A consultation was held by physicians this morning in an effort to save the girl's life.

Miss Swearingen was a very popular girl and was a student at the local high school. She was born October 13, 1908. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lulu Swearingen; two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Helen at home, and Anita, at present a student at Indiana University, at Bloomington, Indiana. The brothers are Milton, at home, and Joseph, of Des Moines, Iowa. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word has been received from the brother and sister who are away from home.

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