

MRS. MARY ZERKEL DIES AT HOSPITAL

MRS. MARY G. ZERKEL, 80, wife of Hubert E. Zerkel, Sr. 417 North Fifth Street, died at 8:51 p.m. Saturday at the Adams Co. Memorial Hospital. Mrs. ZERKEL, a former school teacher, had been in failing health for the past year and critically ill for two weeks.

A daughter of Joseph and Margaret TROUTNER-SHILLING, she was born in Adams Co., October 24, 1887, and was a life long resident of the county. She was married to Hubert E. ZERKEL September 28, 1909.

Mrs. ZERKEL, a former school teacher in Washington Township, was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the W.S.C.S of the church, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters; Mrs. Sylvester (Justine) EVERHART of Decatur, Miss Margaret J. ZERKEL, at home two sons, Wayne S. ZERKEL of Fort Wayne and Hubert ZERKEL Jr., principal of the Belmont High School; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one brother, Lewis SHILLING, preceded her in death .

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with Rev. Melvin SEEGER and Rev. Noel G. REED officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until 1 p.m Tuesday, when the casket will be closed.