

**LOCAL LADY'S SISTER IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

**Mrs. Jessie Castner Dies at Bluffton**

Mrs. Jessie M. Castner, 62, of Bluffton, sister of Mrs. Carl E. Dick of Decatur, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday at her home following an illness of about one month.

A native of Bluffton, Mrs. Castner was born July 7, 1895, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Falk Aker. A first marriage was to Earl Hedges, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to George Castner, also deceased.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Dick, are the father; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Shadle, route one, Bluffton; a son, Earl Hedges, Fort Wayne; five other sisters, Mrs. Mary Kean of Bluffton and Mrs. Gertie Clark, Mrs. Martha Mendenhall, Miss Jeanette Aker, and Mrs. Frieda Stredlow, all of Angola; three brothers, Roy Aker of Angola; Russell Aker, of Coldwater, Mich.; and Raymond Aker of Bluffton, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Castner's mother died in 1952. A son and daughter are deceased.

The body is at the Thoma funeral home, where friends may call after noon today.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, the Rev. Henry Churchill officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery.

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