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## SISTER KOSTKA DIES THURSDAY

### Decatur's Oldest Nun Dies Thursday After Long Illness

Sister M. Kostka, 92, a sister of the late John Schurger of this city, and a Catholic Sister of Providence for more than 70 years, died Thursday at the motherhouse at St. Mary's of the Woods, near Terre Haute.

Death was attributed to infirmities. She had been a patient in the convent hospital for several months.

Sister Kostka was well known in Decatur. Her last visit here was in August, 1938, when St. Mary's parish celebrated its Centennial. Sister Kostka was an honored guest at the celebration and remained here for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

(Photo of Sister Kostka)

Sister M. Kostka, formerly Miss Catherine Schurger, of this city, died Thursday at the Sisters of Providence Motherhouse at St. Mary's of the Woods. She was 92 years old and joined the convent about 70 years ago.

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