

(Handwritten date: Thursday, July 8, 1943)

## MRS. CLARA MEYER DIES THIS MORNING

### Prominent Decatur Resident Dies Today

Mrs. Clara Meyer, 68, prominent Decatur lady and widow of the late Christ Meyer, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Death was attributed to complications, following a stroke of paralysis suffered Saturday night. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Meyer was born in Decatur on March 21, 1875, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Fullenkamp, and was a lifelong resident of the city. Her husband preceded her in death 29 years ago.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and affiliated with the St. Mary's society, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia, the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are the following children: Dr. Robert Meyer of Indianapolis; Louis Meyer of Detroit, Mich.; Bernard Meyer, on board ship in the U. S. navy; Cletus Meyer of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. John Alberding, Paul and Jerome Meyer, all of Decatur; five sisters, Mrs. Addie Gass, Mrs. Martin Mylott, Miss Rose Fullenkamp, all of Decatur, Mrs. D. M. Reed of Indianapolis and Mrs. Edward Weisling of Findlay, O.; two brothers, Herbert Fullenkamp of Chicago and Fred Fullenkamp of (cut off)

[Karin King note: buried St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana]

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## AGED WOMAN DIES OF HIP FRACTURE

### Mrs. Dina Bertsch, 78, French Tp. Dies Thurs.; Mother of Local Man

Mrs. Dina Bertsch, 78, of French township and mother of Alphe J. Bertsch, and widow of the late Andrew Bertsch, died at her home Thursday morning at 2:35 o'clock due to complications caused by the fracture of a hip which she suffered about six weeks ago. The injury was suffered in a fall at her home and she was a patient at the Adams County Memorial hospital until last week when she was returned to her home.

She was born in French township April 15, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kipfer. Her husband died in 1920. She was a member of the Christian Apostolic church.

Surviving are three sons: Alphe J. Bertsch of Berne, William H. of Decatur rural route and Daniel of Bluffton rural route; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Reinhart of Vera Cruz and four brothers, Ephraim, Daniel, Joel U. and William Kipfer, all of Bluffton, route 4. One son, four sisters and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the home and at 10 o'clock at the Christian (cut off)

[Karin King note: Buried Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Vera Cruz, Indiana]

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