

Union City Times-Gazette, Wednesday, January 31, 1940

Death takes Mrs. Whipple.

Suffered stroke week ago; funeral services to be held Thursday.

Portland, Indiana, Jan. 30. --- Mrs. Christiana H. Whipple, 78, widow of Stephen A. D. Whipple, prominent Portland attorney, died at 10:55 p. m. Monday at the Jay County hospital where she had been in an unconscious condition since she suffered a stroke of apoplexy one week ago.

Mrs. Whipple was born in Ward township, Randolph county, September 26, 1861, daughter of David S. and Mary Whitenack Harker. She was married to Mr. Whipple on April 1, 1880 and Portland had since been her home. Mr. Whipple died June 9, 1923.

Surviving are three sons, John K. and Attorney Ted Whipple of Portland and Blaine Whipple of Huntington, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. John Lutz of Greenville, Mich.; Mrs. A. G. McFarland of Taft, Cal., and Mrs. Alice Cunningham of Bakersfield, Cal.; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baird chapel in charge of Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. T. Neve, pastor of the Lutheran church. Burial will be made in Green Park cemetery.

The body will remain at the Baird funeral home where friends may call.

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