

John Fisher dies at Huntington

John C. Fisher, 93, of Huntington, former prominent Decatur grocer, died at 3:35 a.m. today at the Huntington county hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Fisher came to Decatur in 1915 from Peru with Matthew Harris, and they operated the Fisher & Harris grocery store in this city until closing the business in 1937. Mr. Fisher was then employed for some time by the state highway commission and was later associated with his brother, James Fisher, in the Huntington Hotel until retiring.

He was born in Indianapolis Dec. 20, 1877. His first wife, the former Margaret Hartman, died in 1917, and he was later married to Miss Rose C. Voglewede, who survives.

Mr. Fisher was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Huntington. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. N.W. (Mary) Sufana of Indianapolis; one brother, James Fisher of Indianapolis; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, James, and one sister and six brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Friday at St. Peter & Paul Catholic church in Huntington, with Rev. Lawrence Gillner officiating. Burial will be in the St. Charles cemetery at Peru. Friends may call at the Merckx funeral home in Huntington after 2 p.m. today. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. (Jan. 13, 1971)

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