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Mrs. Samuel Butler Dies

Well-Known Decatur Woman Dies Wednesday Afternoon; Ill Four Years

Mrs. Samuel Butler, 58, well-known Decatur woman, died at her home, 1215 West Monroe street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1928, following an illness of four years duration.

Hester Catherine Butler was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Stalter. She was born November 15, 1869, in Adams county and her entire life has been spent in Decatur and the nearby vicinity. June 19, 1890, she united in marriage with Samuel Butler. Seven children came to bless this union, all of whom together with the husband survive as follows: Mrs. Ross Tindall, of Van Wert, Ohio; Irvin Butler, at home; Floyd Butler, of Chicago; Arthur Butler, at home; Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Terre Haute; Mrs. George Schug, Columbus, Ohio and Ralph Butler, at home.

Three surviving brothers and six sisters are: Mart Stalter, of Fort Wayne; Frank Stalter, of Lima, Ohio; Andrew Stalter, of Illinois; Mrs. D. M. Hower, of this city; Mrs Lydia Russel, of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Edgar Abbot, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Sarah Middleton, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mel Shrock, of Middlebury; and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, of Gary.

Mrs. Butler has been in very poor health for the past four years and at several times during that interval, her life has been despaired of. She had rallied, however, and was able, Sunday, to visit in Van Wert. Upon returning home, she suffered a bad spell and grew continually worse until death relieved her sufferings Wednesday. Heart trouble is given as the primary cause of her death.

The deceased was a devoted member of the First Methodist Church of this city and funeral services will be held at that church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Ross W. Stoakes officiating. Burial will take place in Decatur cemetery.