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Mrs. Sophia Dent, 76, widow of Byron A. Dent, former Nickel Plate Railroad conductor, died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday in the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Dent resided at 501 Archer Avenue. Her husband died December 23, 1944.

Mrs. Dent was born in Willshire, O., and came to Fort Wayne in 1903. She was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church and the oldest member of Loyal Lodge 85, L. A. to B. R. T., holding continuous membership for 49 years.

Survivors include four stepchildren, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Desora Morrow, and Thomas Dent, all of Fort Wayne, and John Dent, Toledo; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and one nephew.

The body was removed to the Wilson Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4:30 p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, the Rev. William J. Ratz officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The Ladies Auxiliary of Loyal Lodge 85 will hold memorial services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.