

MRS. HOWDYSHELL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah M. Durbin Howdysshell, 76, of 1003 W. Adams street, died at 12:30 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital following an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident of Adams county.

She was a member of the First Baptist church.

She was born in Root township on September 27, 1896, the daughter of Frank and Nettie Hart-Roop, and was married to John Durbin in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1936. She married Alan Howdysshell in 1962 and he died last year.

Surviving are three children, Daniel F. Durbin and Kenneth E. Durbin, both of Decatur; and John R. Durbin of Fort Wayne; one brother, John W. (Jack) Smith of route 5; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Richard and William, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with Rev. Allen B. Robers officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.