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EMMA ECKROTE DIES TODAY AT CO. HOSPITAL

Native of This Community, 11 Years Hospital Cook, Dies From Infection

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY P. M.

Mrs. Emma Eckrote, 61, wife of Daniel Eckrote, died this morning at 6:05 o'clock at the Adams county hospital at Decatur. Death was caused by an infection in her throat from which she had suffered for eight weeks. She suffered severely at times. Mrs. Eckrote is a native of this community. She has been cook at the hospital for 11 years, ever since the hospital was opened, and made many friends who will be sorry to hear of her passing.

Mrs. Eckrote's husband is custodian at the hospital.

Mrs. Eckrote was born in French twp., Oct. 24, 1872, a daughter of Christian and Barbara Roth Neuenschwander. On March 10, 1894, she was married to Daniel Eckrote, the wedding taking place in Berne. The couple lived at Linn Grove until they moved to Decatur.

Surviving is one son, Waldo, of Decatur. One son, Milton, is deceased.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Cleopas Neuenschwander, Pandora, O.; Jonas, Vera Cruz; Jesse, Woodburn; Daniel, Findlay, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Flory, Berne; Mrs. Anna Gilliom, Bluffton and Mrs. Aldine Burkhalter, Bluffton, O.

Two sisters, Mary and Rachel and one brother, Ben, are deceased.

Mrs. Eckrote was a member of the Evangelical church at Decatur. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of their son Waldo, 757 Mercer Ave. and at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church, Rev. M. W. Sundermann officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the Waldo Eckrote home after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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