

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Saturday, March 13, 1915**

## DEATH SUMMONS

Mrs. Lucy J. Gregory Passes Away at Noon After a Long Illness

DEATH BEING DUE

To Complication of Diseases - Was Well Known and Respected Lady

After an illness of about four months' duration, Mrs. Lucy J. Gregory, one of the city's well known and most highly respected ladies, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning, death being due to Bright's disease and complications. Mrs. Gregory first became ill in November, but it was not thought at the time that the illness would not prove serious. As time advanced, the complications became more defined and was later pronounced as Bright's disease. Mrs. Gregory's condition continued to gradually decline until practically all hope of restoring her health was given up several weeks ago. Mrs. Gregory was not only very popular in social and lodge circles, being a member of the Rebekah lodge of this city, but was also esteemed and respected as one of Decatur's business women and it is with deep regret that the news of her death will be received.

Mrs. Gregory was born in Green county, Pennsylvania March 23, 1849, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Woodruff. Her younger life was spent at her birthplace and in 1863 moved to this county with her parents. The year following the removal to this county, the father was killed in a railroad collision while returning from the old home in Pennsylvania. In 1866 the deceased was united in marriage to A. C. Gregory. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Galesburg, Ill., where they made their home for over a year, returning to this county and settling three miles east of this city. A few years later, they moved to the city where Mr. Gregory entered business. In 1908 Mr. Gregory was taken with a fatal illness and passed away. Two children survive, they being Robert of this city, and Mrs. Iantha Townsend, who has been caring for the mother during her illness. Two brothers, Reuben Woodruff of this city and A. J. Woodruff, of Buffalo, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Clayton Dailey, of this county, also survive.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Madison street, Rev. Hanna of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

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**Fort Wayne News, Allen County, Indiana; March 19, 1915**

## DECATUR NEWS

D. F. Teeple and son, David, made a trip to Huntington to bring home a specially devised vault to be used for the remains of Mrs. Lucy Gregory, in the Decatur cemetery. They went in the truck and considering that the roads were very bad, made good time in three hours.

**Both contributed by Karin King**