

LYDIA A. KIRSCH DIES THIS MORNING

Lydia A. Kirsch, 79, of 641 North Second St., well-known Decatur resident, died at 4 a.m. this morning at the Community Care Center, following a short illness.

She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, Women's Guild and Phoebe Bible Class.

She graduated from Decatur high school and was a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in 1916 and received a degree from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, O., in 1917.

Born in Decatur on September 3, 1894, she was the daughter of Peter G. and Sophia Mutschler-Kirsch.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Kirsch Denton of Fort Myers, Fla.; three nephews and nieces, Donald Kirsch of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Carol McCrory of Terre Haute and Mrs. Nancy Chandler of Bozeman, Montana. Other relatives include Mrs. Hulda Shroyer of Decatur and Mrs. J. Clark (Kathryn) Mayclin of Fort Wayne. One brother, Leo, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Howard Beer officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.