

Mary (Wechter) Workinger

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Mary (Wechter) Workinger was born August 2, 1871. Her parents were John E. Wechter and Rosa (Larimer) Wechter. After she completed eight years of school she moved to Decatur and lived with the Hale family. There she studied the piano with a Catholic Sister from the Catholic school in Decatur. At the age of sixteen she began giving piano lessons. After three years of courtship, and traveling by horse and buggy she married Glenn Workinger at the age of eighteen. Their wedding took place on October 5, 1912. Mary was also the pianist at the Union Chapel Church where they were members. They had four children: Flo, Fern, Dale and Charles. Over the years they moved to many places, but in 1936 they moved to Monroe Township, Adams Co. and settled there till she died. Mary and her husband Glenn were married sixty-six years in 1978. At that time they had four children, eleven grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren. Mary (Wechter) Workinger died on January 18, 1979. She is buried in the Ray Cemetery in Monroe, Adams Co., Indiana.

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