

# Andrew J. Wolpert

January 11, 1874 – February 2, 1940



Photo by Alicia Kneuss

WOLPERT Decatur, Feb. 2 – Andrew Wolpert, 66, prominent farmer died at 9 am today at his home just west of Decatur after a 30-day illness of heart disease. He was born in Ohio and has resided in Adams County the past 60 years. He married Margaret Kortenber in 1905. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Surviving besides the widow are the following children: Herman Wolpert and Mrs. Herman Miller of Decatur, Lawrence of Wabash, Frederick, Mary and Margaret Wolpert, all at home, and four sisters, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Anna Byanski of Decatur, Mrs. Tise Baker of near Decatur and Mrs. Albert Seigrist of Ohio. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 am Monday with burial in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

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**Contributed by Jim Cox**

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## DEATH CLAIMS ANDY WOLPERT

Prominent Adams County Farmer Dies This Morning

Andrew Wolpert, 66, one of Adams county's most prominent farmers, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home just west of Decatur along U.S. highway 224. Death was attributed to a heart ailment after an illness of 30 days.

Mr. Wolpert was born in Ohio January 11, 1874, the son of Joseph and Teresa Wolpert, but had resided in Adams county for approximately 60 years. He married Margaret Kortenber in 1905.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and one of the most active members of the Knights of Columbus lodge and the Holy Name society.

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Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 a.m. Monday, with Rev. J. J. Seimetz officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Gillig and Doan funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon, and may be viewed there until time of the funeral.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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