

## **Rose Hocker**

Date of Death: June 16, 1969

Date of Burial: June 18, 1969

Burial: MRE - Lot 589, Original Platt

Rose Hocker Dies Today at Age of 100 Years

Funeral Wednesday for Prominent Monroe Resident

Mrs. Ruth Hocker, 100 years old, of E. Jackson St., Monroe, died at 7:10 AM today at the Adams County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. She was taken to the hospital a few days ago from the Cooper Rest Home in Decatur, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Mrs. Hocker is believed to have been the oldest person in Adams County and the only one to reach the century mark in the County in recent years. She spent most of her life in Monroe and was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church.

She was born near Middletown, Ohio, January 27, 1869, and reached her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last January. She was a daughter of Francis D. And Rachel Garrison Elzey. She was married to John F. Hocker in Monroe in 1892. Mr. Hocker, former hardware store operator in Monroe and Ford salesman in Berne and Fort Wayne preceded in death in 1942.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Reuben (Mabel) Meyer, Monroe. Two sisters and five brothers preceded in death.

The body is at the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur, where services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday and where friends may call after 2 PM Tuesday. Rev. Donald Wilkes and Rev. Vernon Riley will officiate and burial will be in the MRE Cemetery West of Berne.

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