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ELECTA I. LOCHNER

Mrs. Electa I. Lochner, 80, route 4, Decatur, a patient in the Wells Community Hospital since Saturday, died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday. She resided four miles west of Monroe on state road 124.

She was a member of the St. Luke United Church of Christ, the women's fellowship of the church, DAR, director of the Kirkland Daily Vacation Bible School and a past director of 4-H.

A long-time member of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lochner was the author of "The Revolutionary Soldiers Charles Andrews, Thomas Archbold, and Joshua Cecil and their descendents", a master work of some 400 pages, carefully indexed, compilations of inscriptions from the 68 known cemeteries in Adams county, numerous county records, and was working on another genealogical work at the time of her demise.

She was an organizer and charter member of the Antoine Rivarre Chapter, DAR, here in Adams County, and served as chairman of the genealogical research committee, and chapter chaplain. Her works are in most of the major libraries of the country, and her sister, Mrs. Crystal Elzey, and Mrs. Carl Dick, had helped her with her typing and transcribing of information from official and church records.

She was born in Adams County on April 28, 1895, the daughter of Tom H. and Jane Andrews-Baltzell, and was married on March 8, 1917 to Ervin S. Lochner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Teresa) Adler, route 1, Monroe, and Mrs. Walter (Crystal) Elzey, route 4, Decatur, and three brothers, John and Dent, route 6, Decatur and Victor, route 4, Decatur. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zwick Funeral Home, with Rev. Kent Ulrey officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.