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Sarah Minch 95, dies this morning

Mrs. Sarah A. Minch, 95, of 404 South 11<sup>th</sup> street, died at 5:15 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she had been a patient since Saturday afternoon.

Although blind for the past year, she had been in excellent health until Saturday.

Born in Jefferson township Oct. 22, 1870, she was the daughter of John and Mary Trixler-Harden, and had resided in Decatur for the past 30 years, moving here from Portland. Her husband Peter Minch, preceded her in death in 1939.

Mrs. Minch was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society.

Surviving are three sons, William Minch of Portland, Charles and Mathias Minch, both of Decatur; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Hartnagel and Mrs. Gusta Clouse, both of Portland, Mrs. Minnie Ayres of Redkey, Mrs. Christine McLaughlin and Mrs. Mildred Walters, both of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren ; 25 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren. One son, three daughters, two sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity church cemetery at Bryant. Friends may call at the Gillig, Doan & Sefton funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**