

Jay County woman is dead.

Mary Ann Kochersperger is victim of stroke; funeral Saturday.

Portland, Ind. January 4. --- Mary Ann Kochersperger died at her home one mile southwest of Salamonia Wednesday at 11 p. m. following a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered during the afternoon. She had been ill since November and was in a serious condition since Christmas.

Last of a family of seven children, she was at the time of her death seventy-six years, 10 months and 17 days of age. She was born in Madison township February 16, 1863, the daughter of George and Mary (Lowyer) Yaeger.

On February 21, 1888 she was married to Charles Kochersperger who survives with the following children: Emma, at home; Edith, wife of Albert Theurer, Madison Township; Anna, at home; Wilber, Greenville, O.; Clara, at home; Edna, wife of Charles Bibler, Pike township; Lydia, wife of Theodore Weinman, of near Chattanooga, O.; Fedella, at home, and Leonard, Wayne township. One daughter and a son are deceased. Ten grandchildren are living.

The body will lie in state at the late home until the hour of the funeral. Services in charge of Williamson & Sons, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Salamonia Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Barth of Union City officiating. Burial will be made in the Salamonia cemetery.

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Portland, Jan. 5

Mrs. Mary Ann Kochersperger, 76, died at her home one mile southwest of Salamonia following a stroke of apoplexy.

Surviving are the husband, Charles Kochersperger, and the following children: Emma, at home; Mrs. Albert Theurer of Madison Township; Anna at home; Wilbur of Greenville, Ohio; Clara at home; Mrs. Charles Bibler of Pike Township; Mrs. Theodore Weinman of near Chattanooga, Ohio; Fedella at home and Leonard of Wayne Township.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Salamonia Lutheran Church. Rev. H. R. Barth of Union City will officiate. Burial will be in the Salamonia Cemetery.

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