

JULY 4, 1968

Mrs. Carrie Melody Succumbed Sunday; Services Tuesday

Mrs. Caroline (Carrie) A. Melody, 82, passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Heritage Manor in Streator, where she had been a patient since last December.

Visitation was held at the Thierry funeral home Monday evening with recitation of the Rosary at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Vincent Jasiak officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Pallbearers were William Melody, Robert Melody, Howard Emm, Gaylord Emm, John Patterson, Jr., and John Thierry.

Mrs. Melody was born September 30, 1885, at Madison, Indiana, the daughter of Lambert and Emma (Yunker) Baier. The family moved to Illinois when she was 12 years old and she had lived in the Wenona area since. She married Edward Melody, January 27, 1907 at Pekin. He died Sept. 14, 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John W. (Virginia) Patterson of Streator, and Mrs. Jean F. (Kathryn) Thierry, Wenona; three sons, Edwin of Fairmont, Minn., Giles of Gunterville, Ala., and Kenneth of Wenona; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Baier of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters of America.