

Mrs. Wetrich, 81, Succumbs

Mrs. Catherine Wetrich, 81, of 1204 East Burlington street, died at a local nursing home at 6 a.m. today.

Mrs. Wetrich was born September 20, 1880, in Muscatine, the daughter of Thomas and Ellen Nolan Ryan. She was married September 20, 1906, to John H. Wetrich at Kinross.

The couple lived in the Wellman area until 1913, then moved to North English, where they stayed until 1924. They have lived in Iowa City since 1924.

Mrs. Wetrich is survived by her husband; one son, Vincent H. Wetrich, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Billick, both of Iowa City; two brothers, Joe F. Ryan and Thomas Ryan, both of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kelley of New Hampton, and Mrs. Monica Flanagan of Santa Ana, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wetrich was a member of St. Patrick's church and guild and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at St. Joseph's cemetery. The parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, with the Catholic Daughters of America rosary to follow at 8 p.m., both at McGovern's funeral home.

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