

Mrs. Clara Troyer

Mrs. Clara A. Troyer, 74, 1816 S. Bell St., died unexpectedly at 5 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Troyer was taken to the hospital Sunday after she had fallen and broken her hip.

Born near Windfall, May 10, 1887, she was the daughter of A. L. and Myrah (Rush) Benson.

She had lived in Kokomo for the past 49 years, and attended the Salvation Army.

In 1907 she married Ruben Troyer, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Goldie) McGlothen of New London, Mrs. Durfee (Emma) McKoon and Mrs. Howard (Naomi) Duncan of Kokomo and Mrs. Richard (Norma) Merrifield of Tipton; and three sons, William E. Troyer of Milwaukee, Wis., Robert Troyer and Hershel Troyer of Kokomo; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death. A son, Ruben Jr., was killed in World War II.

Also, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Gunter of Star City, Mrs. Annas Burgan and Mrs. Dove Hunsinger of Greentown; two brothers, Albert Benson of Marion and Elmer Benson of Lodi, O.; and several nieces and nephews. One son and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Ellers Funeral Chapel with Major Clarence Critzer officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery and friends may call at the chapel after noon Friday.