

# DEATH CLAIMS MARY J. WHITE AT HOME HERE

"AUNT MOLLIE" WHITE, 81,  
SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING  
STROKS APOPLEXY.

## FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Services Will Be Conducted From  
Grace Methodist Church—  
Burial in This City.

A life-long resident of this city, Mrs. Mary Jane White, 81, owner of the White hotel, east Water street, died at 5 o'clock Friday evening at her home following a stroke of apoplexy, which she suffered 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. White, whose physical condition had gradually grown weaker during the past ten days, was stricken as she started to eat her breakfast in bed. She was unconscious from the time she suffered the stroke until death.

The last rites will be held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church. The Rev. H. A. P. Homer will be in charge and burial will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Pallbearers will be the nephews of the deceased, Ed Reed, Philip and Harry Worthen, of this city, Fred Worthen, of Wabash, and William Worthen, of Muncie, and Carl Reed, of Chicago.

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Surviving is a brother, William Worthen, north Monroe street. One sister and four brothers are deceased. The following nephews and nieces survive, Ed Reed, Philip and Harry Worthen, city, William Worthen, of Muncie, and Fred Worthen, of Wabash, Carl Reed, of Chicago, Mrs. Crystal Reed-Hartman of Chicago, Mrs. Joe Griffith, of Bowling Green, O., Miss Lucile Worthen, city, Mrs. Margaret Atha, Muncie, Mrs. Mable Haas, of Muncie, Mrs. Dwight Bradstreet, a resident of Switzerland, and a brother-in-law, Charles Reed, of Chicago, Mrs. Ella Worthen, sister-in-law, city, and Mrs. Florence Worthen and daughters, of Dayton Ohio. The late Walter Reed who was killed in an auto accident near Elkhart a few years ago, was a nephew of Mrs. White's.

Mrs. White was a member of the Methodist church. Of past recent months, Mrs. White had failed rapidly. However, her condition did not become critical until Friday morning.