

Monday, October 23, 1967

Rites Wednesday For Bessie Gill

Elizabeth Etta (Bessie) Gill, 77, of 609 2nd Ave., Grinnell, passed away Sunday evening at St. Francis Hospital, following hospitalization the past three weeks.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Noel Gill and was born near St. Lawrence, Cambria County, Pa., Sept. 20, 1890. When she was 19, her family moved to Grinnell, and she made her home here for the past 58 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and belonged to the Altar and Rosary Society of the church. Miss Gill had made her home with her parents and had cared for them. She had also worked as a pastry cook.

She was the housekeeper at St. Mary's rectory for the Rev. Vincent Walsh, a former pastor of the church.

She is survived by three brothers, Tony Gill of Gilman, Bernard

Gill of Goshen, Ind., and Clayton Gill of Winchester, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Carl (Mabelle) Smith of Monroe, Ia., Mrs. Paul (Gert-rude) Jaeger of New Sharon, and Miss Velma Gill of Goshen. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, George; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Lang and Mrs. Charles (Cordelia) Foster.

Requiem Mass will be said for Miss Gill at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's, officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.