

## **Mabel Ann Silver**

**March 4, 1897 – April 4, 1948**

### **Rites Held For Mrs. Ray T. Silver, Aged 51, of Mt. Pleasant Esteemed Lady Passes on Sunday After Several Years' Illness**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray T. Silver, 51 years of age, esteemed lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant township, who passed away at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where she had been a patient since October, were held at 10 Wednesday morning in St. Mary's of Lourdes church, Belleville.

The Rev. S. Trzmiel officiated, and burial was in the Dayton Catholic cemetery.

Death culminated a several years' illness, during which her health gradually declined. On March 29 she suffered the last of several strokes in the past three years and she remained in an unconscious condition during the week preceding her death.

### **Mt. Pleasant Native**

Mabel Ann Carroll was a native of Mt. Pleasant township, having been born March 4, 1897, the daughter of William and Alice Fitzgerald Carroll. She attended the Zentner rural school and the Monticello high school. On Feb. 4, 1920, she was united in marriage to Ray T. Silver, the ceremony taking place in St. Mary's church, Belleville. They have always lived on the Silver farm, about four miles east of Monticello.

Mrs. Silver was a member of St. James church, Dayton, St. James Altar society, and the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Surviving are the husband, who is chairman of Mt. Pleasant township; three sons, Ray T. Jr, William and Artemas J.; a daughter, Mabel Ann, all at home; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, Belleville, and Mrs. Vincent Busser, Milledgeville, Ill.; and one brother, William Carroll, Monticello. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Pallbearers were: Walter Haddinger, Wilbert Christen, Raymond Talmage and C. M. Stauffer, Monticello, Vincent Eagen, Belleville and Frank Whalen, Albany.