

Mrs. Charles A. McNeil
Mrs. Anna A. Decker McNeil,
widow of the late Dr. Charles A.
McNeil, died unexpectedly at her
home, 1123 West Seventh street,
at 6:15 o'clock Monday night.



Mrs. C. A. McNeil

Mrs. McNeil's son, James E. McNeil of 820½ West Third street was having his evening meal with her, while his wife was attending a dinner meeting of the University Women's organization. Mrs. McNeil had prepared the meal and left the table to go to the kitchen to get more fried chicken. As she reached the door between the breakfast room and kitchen she collapsed. The son rushed to her but she died almost immediately.

Mrs. McNeil was born in Syracuse February 26, 1884, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Decker. Her mother, now 96 years old, still resides in Syracuse. Mrs. McNeil resided in Syracuse until after her marriage when she came to Sedalia and for 18 months lived at the M.K.T. hospital, which was then at Hancock avenue and Broadway where Dr. McNeil was house surgeon. His brother, the late Dr. George E. McNeil was in charge of the hospital.

Mrs. McNeil had lived at the present home 34 years. Prior to that moving from the hospital to the northeast corner of Grand avenue and Wilkerson street, where they resided until building the West Seventh street home.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, Garden Circle No. 1 and the auxiliary to the Pettis County Medical Society.

Mrs. McNeil was particularly known for her love of flowers and for the many beautiful ones she grew in her yard and on a vacant lot to the south of her home. Many persons stopped to look and admire and she was never too busy to take friends around her yard and send them home with a bouquet during the flower season.

She leaves her son, James E. McNeil, her mother Mrs. Margaret Ann Finley Decker, who resides with a daughter in Syracuse, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Rowland, Stover; one brother, Earl Decker, Syracuse and a stepsister, Mrs. E. J. Neltzert, Syracuse. A brother, James Wesley Decker is deceased. Her husband, Dr. McNeil, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the McNeil home, 1123 West Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. W. Croxton will officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis will be in charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be: Clyde Heynen, Henry C. Salvefer, R. C. McVey, Harold Courtney, William Allcorn and John Fowler.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery. The body is at the McNeil home.