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Mrs. Mary Catherine Bischoff, 75, years old wife of Joe Bischoff, prominent farmer residing three miles southwest of Wentworth, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. Although she had been in failing health for eighteen years, her death came a few minutes after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Reed township, Seneca County, Ohio, June 20, 1869, she had been a resident of the Wentworth community since 1898, when she was married January 25 of that year to Joe Bischoff, who came to that community eight years previous from an adjoining county in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff have lived all their married life on the farm where her death occurred.

Mrs. Bischoff was the last surviving member of her family of eight brothers and sisters, and her only immediate survivor is her husband of the home.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church in Wentworth this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Father Smith. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City under direction of the Wessell Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Paul Kutz, J.J. Kutz, Edward F. Gorman, Frank Elmer, Leo A. Fenske and John F. Sweeney.