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## Mrs. Claus, 82, dies at Willard; mother of Walter

Mother of Walter Claus and sister of Mrs. Cora Elminger, Mrs. Catherine Claus, 82, died in Hillside Acres Nursing home, Willard, Oct. 9.

She was ill about a year.

Born Aug. 5, 1887, in Reed township, she was a communicant of St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic church and a member of its Altar-Rosary society.

Her husband, Fred, died Aug. 26, 1944. A daughter and a son also died earlier.

A daughter, Mrs. Raymond Willman, Attica; four sons, Clarence, Willard; Ralph, Gallon, and Albert and Vernon, both of Bellevue; and two sisters, Mrs. Olga Brickner, Fostoria, and Mrs. Martha Donahue, Atlantic City, N. J., also survive.

The Rev. Karl Burger was celebrant of the funeral mass from the church Saturday at 10 a. m. Burial was in the parish cemetery.