

From the *Decatur Daily Democrat*, Friday, May 26, 1950:

Miss Polly Reed, age about 85, died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mittendorf in Chicago, where she made her home. Formerly of this city, Miss Reed moved to Chicago about five years ago. R. F. Glendening, assistant cashier at the First State Bank, who was notified of her death, said that she was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church in this city. The body will be brought here to the Zwick funeral home. Funeral arrangements are not complete. Among relatives are Ralph and Brice Roop, nephews of the deceased.

From the *Decatur Daily Democrat*, Monday, May 29, 1950:

Reed Funeral Rites Held This Afternoon

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Zwick funeral home for Miss Polly Reed, 86, former Decatur resident, who died Friday at Chicago. The Rev. A. C. E. Gillander officiated, with burial in the Reynolds cemetery.