

Miss Foley had one brother, Tom, and three sisters, Jane, Julia and Anne. Her brother and sisters all preceded her in death. She made her home with a niece, Cecelia Foley, the daughter of a half-sister, Mrs. Tom Quinn. Cecelia was legally adopted by the Foley family. The companionship which Miss Foley enjoyed with her niece amounted to a real, steadfast devotion. Together they shared the pleasures of a comfortable home which was located at the north-west corner of Berry and Union Streets. She appreciated the fine arts and, as one might expect, she had a vital interest in the Fort Wayne Art School. Cecelia, her niece, was an art student and showed talent in this field. Today, the Foley home has been purchased and is used in connection with the Fort Wayne Art School. This would have indeed made her extremely happy could she have foreseen the continuation of her home for the advancement and appreciation of art.

One dark blot, on an otherwise blemishless buoyant enthusiasm for living, was the death of her fond niece in the early 1930's. It was obvious to everyone who knew Miss Foley that her own personal zeal for life seemed to have passed on with Cecelia. Of course she carried on, but she was not the same person and apparently nothing ever filled the emptiness that was created by the demise of one who meant so much to her.

She was a member of the A.C.E. (Association for Childhood Education) which is a local, state and national organization concerned with the education, and welfare of young children. This serves as additional proof that she loved children and was always concerned with the things that would serve them and their interests in the best possible manner. She also was a member of the N.E.A. a national organization of teachers.

Miss Foley died December 27, 1942. She was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and was buried from this church on December 29, 1942. Her final resting place is in the Catholic Cemetery of this city.

And now a word about Miss Foley -- the Philanthropist. A laymen's dictionary defines a philanthropist as one "who loves and seeks to benefit mankind". Truly, she was just that, and there is abundant evidence to substantiate all statement of fact concerning it. What most people do not know is that she did not wait until her death to serve in this manner. She abhorred publicity and much of the public aid given by her during her life was little realized because it was done in such a way as to not attract the slightest attention. However, when the time arrived for her to think about the estate she would leave in the event of her death, her actions speak volumes.

In all fairness to everyone concerned, I think I should mention here that all the accumulated wealth which was in her possession was not encruded by her endeavors alone. Her brother Tom, had held responsible executive positions on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and was Vice-president of