

Decatur Library Obit File (Adams Co, IN)

Jane Ritter, 94, dies at hospital

Mrs. Jane Ritter, 94, a lifelong resident of Decatur, died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized five weeks. She was a resident of the Decatur Community Care Center and a member of the Missionary Church.

Born in Geneva on May 1, 1879, she was the daughter of Ira and Frances Runyon-Smith, and was married in 1895 to Samuel Ritter, who died on November 28, 1942.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Agnes Neiffier of Fort Wayne; Henry Ritter of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Homer (Violet) Springer of Decatur; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Maines of Decatur; Mrs. Roger (Dorothy) Christner of Decatur; and James Ritter of Decatur; 34 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, one daughter, three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home, with Rev. Cloyce C. Cummingham officiating. Burial will be in the East Salem Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.