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MRS. RITTER DEAD

Another Sad Death Occurred Last Night as a Result of Pneumonia

DEVELOPED FROM FLU

Was Only 32 Years of Age

Four Children Survive

Funeral Friday

The death of Mrs. Elva Ritter occurred last night at 8:30 at her home five and a half miles southeast of Decatur from a week's illness from pneumonia.

She was born in Monroeville in 1888 and was formerly Elva Peters. Her parents are both dead and when she was a babe of one year she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Zerkel and was known as Elva Zerkel. She has always lived in Washington township and in early womanhood was united in marriage to Orley Ritter. Five children were born to this union. One daughter, Emma, died in 1916. Four children, Leon, Robert, Odrey and Henry, besides the husband survive.

Her foster mother, now Mrs. J. H. Yaney of Coldwater, Ohio and the following brothers and sisters also mourn their loss: William Peters and Orville Peters, of Chicago; Ora Ken-Milo Peters, of Bloomington, Ind.; idy of Indianapolis and Mary Hively of Columbia City, Ind. (**last sentence typed as written**)

She was a member of the Christian church and will be sadly missed in the home and in her community.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Paul church Friday morning at 10:30, leaving the house at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Maplewood cemetery.

Rev. Payne, of Craigville, Ind., pastor of the Christian Union church will officiate at the funeral.