

Decatur Library Obit Book (Adams Co, IN)

Aged Lady Dead

Susannah Ritter, widow of Tobias Ritter, succumbed to cancer

Susannah Ritter, aged 83 yrs, 2 month and 17 days, passed away last evening at 6:29 o'clock at the home of her son David. Mrs. Ritter was born October 20, 1832, in Ohio, being a daughter of Jacob and Nancy Lewis Roop. She has long been a resident of this city and was well known. She leaves several sons and daughters, one of her sons, John a former Decatur man, now lives at Lima, Ohio. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the United Brethren Church.

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## **Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, Allen Co, IN; 9 January 1916**

### **Death of Aged Decatur Lady**

DECATUR, Ind, Jan 8

Susannah Ritter, 83, wife of Tobias Ritter, died at the home of her son, David Ritter, on Patterson street, of cancer of the stomach. She was a native of Ohio, being a daughter of Jacob Roop, but had resided here for many years. She leaves several sons and daughters. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the United Brethren church.

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel, Allen Co, IN; January 12, 1916.

Funeral of Decatur Woman

Decatur, Ind., Jan 10 -- Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Susannah Ritter, who died at the home of her son, David Ritter, in this city. Mrs. Ritter was born in Ohio on October 20, 1832 and at death was 83 years, 2 months and 17 days old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roop and was reared in the vicinity of Willshire, Ohio. In young womanhood she was united in marriage to Tobias Ritter, who died many years ago. For a long time Mrs. Ritter had been in failing health due to her increasing years. Mrs. Ritter is survived by three sons and two daughters.