

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, January 16, 1942**

Mrs. Anis Victoria Merriman, 64 pioneer resident of Blue Creek township, died this morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia, following an illness of about two weeks.

The deceased was born in Blue Creek township August 21, 1877, the daughter of George and Lydia Danner-Riley. March 6, 1898, she was married to William P. Merriman, who preceded her in death in 1917 (sic). Mrs. Merriman was a member of the Salem Methodist church. She had resided in Blue Creek township her entire life.

Surviving are the following children: Russell of Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Lowell Smith of Decatur, Elisha, Austin, and Omer, all of Blue Creek township; 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Addin Riley of Muncie; A.B. Riley of Celina, Ohio and James of Willshire, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Krick of Decatur. One son is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salem Methodist church, with Rev. R.J. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Tricker cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Gillig & Doan funeral home to the residence late this afternoon and may be viewed there after 7 p.m. until time for the services.