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Widow of Frank Merriman succumbs

Mrs. Jennie Margaret Merriman, 87, of Monroe, died at 2:48 a.m. Friday at the Jay County hospital. She had been in and out of the hospital since August 1 and death resulted from infirmities and complications. She was the widow of Frank Merriman who died in 1947.

She was born in Blue Creek township August 5, 1880, a daughter of Joseph L. and Arabelle Garrison Sipe. She spent most of her life in this community.

Surviving are three sons, Leo R. Merriman, Decatur; DeWitt R. Merriman, Red Wood City, California and Arthur F. Merriman, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Mabel) Valentine, Geneva; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Chauncey Sipe of Berne and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Snyder of Muncie. Two daughters, two sisters and a brother preceded in death.

The body is at the Yager Funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Frank Noel officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery northeast of Berne. (died April 5, 1968)

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