

**Mrs. Laura Kidwell Dies This Morning
Lifelong Resident of County Dies Today**

Mrs. Laura E. Kidwell, 77, widow of the late Robert Kidwell, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Sheets, three and one-half miles west of Decatur.

Death was attributed to complications, following a short illness. She had been bedfast for a week.

The deceased was born in Franklin county, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob and Harriet Neff, on November 15, 1864. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant church. Mrs. Kidwell had made her home with the daughter for the past 17 years.

Her husband, Robert Kidwell, to who she was married on April 22, 1882, preceded her in death. Surviving are the following children: Alta Uhrick of Fort Wayne, Albert of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Sheets, and a sister, Mrs. Libby Ehram of Orient, Ohio. Four daughters, a sister and four brothers are deceased. Eleven grandchildren and four brothers are deceased. Eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Kidwell was a life-long resident of the county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sheets home, and burial will be in the Ray cemetery, Rev. E. J. Arthur will officiate.

The body will be returned from the Zwick funeral home to the residence Tuesday evening, where it may be viewed until time for the services.