

MRS. ALLA KNITTLE

Mrs. Alla Knittle, 76, of Decatur, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. A lifelong resident of Adams County, she had been in failing health since September.

Born October 8, 1892, in Adams County, she was the daughter of Jacob and Emma (Merris) Meyers. She was married to Frank Knittle, who preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1950. The family resided in Union Township until Decatur in 1945.

Survivors include six sons, Kenneth of Rt. 2, Convoy; Alale of Van Wert, Mart of Hillsdale, Mich., Chalmer of Rt. 5, Decatur, and Donald and Lawrence, both of Decatur; six daughters, Mrs. Orval (Mary) Smith of Rt. 2, Convoy, Mrs. William (Agnes) Helmlinger, of Rt. 5, Portland, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Fisher of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Manley and Mrs. Noble (Ruth) Nicodemus, both of Decatur and Mrs. Lester (Myrtle) Bricker of Rt. 4, Portland; a brother, John D. Meyers of Decatur; 42 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren. One brother, three sisters and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Zwick Funeral Home with the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.