

Van Wert Daily Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; Saturday, July 21, 1928

Mrs. Annis Merica, aged 88 years, a resident of Decatur until 5 years ago, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Yaney, near Celina. Mrs. Merica suffered a stroke of paralysis 3 years ago and had been in failing health since then. Her husband, Noah Merica died 21 years ago. Surviving are 4 children. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Decatur with burial in the Decatur Cemetery.

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**Lima News, Allen County, Ohio; Sunday, July 22, 1928**

**AGED COLDWATER WOMAN DIES FROM LONG ILLNESS**

COLDWATER - July 21 - The death of Mrs. Annis Merica, 89, widow of a Civil War veteran, occurred Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Yaney, two miles northeast of Coldwater. Mrs. Merica had been in poor health for the past 3 years.

A son and daughter preceded the mother in death and her husband died 20 years ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Emma Yaney, RFD Celina; Mrs. Ida Baxter, Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. Mae Fisher, South Bend, Ind.; and Homer Merica of Dayton.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church at Decatur, Ind., with the deceased (sic) former pastor, Rev. J. M. Shearer, in charge.