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Mrs. Maud Merriman Dies This Morning

Mrs. Maud Merriman, 79, of 222 South Fourth street, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. She had been in failing health for three months and critically ill since Sunday.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, Mrs. Merriman had operated millinery shops in Monroe and Decatur for 30 years.

She was born in Blue Creek township June 5, 1880, a daughter of David and Hannah Wells, and was married to L. W. Merriman Aug. 30, 1903. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1940.

Mrs. Merriman was a member of the First Baptist church, the Missionary society of the church, and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are three sons, Russell and Arthur Merriman of Fort Wayne, and William Merriman of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Goldie) Fetters of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Olive Kreigh of Tocsin, and Mrs. Herman (Frieda) Colchin of Decatur; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and six brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist church, the Rev. Stuart Brightwell officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.