

DEATH SUMMONS DECATUR WOMEN

MRS. DORA RITTER EXPIRES TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Ritter, 45, died at 11:45 o'clock last night, Tuesday, August 5, 1929, at her home at 506 Patterson street. Death was caused by cancer with which she had been ailing for the last three years. She had been bedfast, however, only since last Friday.

Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Ritter was born September 17, 1883, in Adams County, where she spent her entire life. She was the daughter of Fred and Sarah Knodle. In 1902 she was united in marriage with David Ritter, the surviving husband. As a result of this union 6 children survive as follows; Earl Riter of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs Artie Merriman of Ohio City, Ohio; William Ritter of New York City, New York; Marie, Carl and Ralph Ritter residing at the parental home. Mrs. Ritter is survived by two bothers and one sister, who are Charles Knodle of this city, Mrs. Emma Schneider of Detroit Michigan and Henry Knodle, whose address is not known.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in this City. Burial will be made at the Decatur Cemetery. The Rev. O. E. Miller will have charge of the service.

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**Highly Esteemed Resident of Decatur, Known in Van Wert County, Passes Away**

Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Ritter died at her home in Decatur after a protracted sickness. Mrs. Ritter was a native of Adams County. Among her direct survivors are her husband, David Ritter, and 6 children: Mrs. Artie Merriman of Ohio City, Earl Ritter of Detroit, William Ritter of New York City, Marie, Ralph and Carl Ritter of Decatur. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Decatur.