

## **Van Wert Times Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; January 20, 1971**

MRS. EFFIE SMITLEY

Mrs. Effie Smitley, 70, of Decatur, Ind., died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 12 days.

Born March 12, 1900 in Adams County, Ind., she was the daughter of Noah and Rosanna (Meshberger) Yoder. She was married to George Smitley who died in 1935.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elma (Ruth) Wolfe of Willshire; two sons, Herbert L. and Calvin E., both of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Clista Sudduth of Decatur, Mrs. Mabel Curts of Parker, Ind., and Mrs. Nina Rape of Geneva, Ind.; three brothers, Dennis of Loveland, Ralph of Keystone, Ind., and Clifford of Jonesboro, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A son, one daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home in Decatur with the Rev. Furman Miller officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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