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LOCAL WOMAN'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. Bertha V. Merriman, Sister of Mrs. Lem Sipe, Dies In Michigan

Mrs. Bertha V. Merriman, died at Mendon, Michigan, Monday evening following an operation for the removal of her appendix. She had also been suffering for some time with sugar diabetes. Mrs. Merriman formerly resided in Decatur and was a sister of B. A. Irelan of 325 North Third street. Mrs. Lem Sipe of Berne and Mrs. Addie Sipe of near Willshire, Ohio, were also sisters of the deceased.

Mrs. Merriman was born in Mercer county, Ohio, a daughter of John H. and Mary A. Irelan. Surviving are nine children and nine grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters. Two sisters and her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church is located five miles south and one and one-half miles west of Bronson, Michigan. (no date)

MERRIMAN

STURGIS, Mich., June 21. — Mrs. Bertha Viola Merriman, 51, died at Sturgis Memorial hospital following a prolonged illness. Surviving are the husband, Floyd, seven sons and two daughters; Homer and Gerald of Bronson, Charles of Detroit, Edgar of South Bend, Mrs. Ruby Bupp of this city, and George, Albert, Floyd and Martha at home north of here. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill church south of Bronson with Rev. Metzger of Wakarusa officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. (no date)

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