

**Caroline Elizabeth (Deckard) Ritter**, (Jan 8, 1871 – 4 Nov 1918), Patriot, Wednesday, November 6, 1918. **Mrs. J. Frank Ritter**.

**Mrs. J. Frank Ritter**, 1340 State Street, died Monday night at her home after an illness of three months. She is survived by her husband, J. Frank Ritter, two daughters, **Mrs. D. H. Barr**, 20 South Twentieth Street, and Mrs. **Raymond S. Caton**, 1959 Bellevue Road: one sister, **Mrs. Clarence Shumaker**, Middletown.

**Mrs. Ritter** will be remembered as one of Harrisburg's leading woman, measured by the wide scope of her influence and work. She was a prominent member of the Civic Club of Harrisburg; Wednesday Club; Charter member of the City Study Club; Red Cross Auxiliary of the Stevens Memorial Church. All her life she was connected with the Methodist Church.

At the time of her death she was a leader in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. In this field of service her personality won her hundreds of close friends.

The early life of **Mrs. Ritter** was spent in Liverpool. For more than twenty years she and her husband have been residents of Harrisburg. She always took great interest in her home and family and at the same time held a prominent place in the community.

Her son-in-law, **Mr. Caton**, is in the U. S. Army, now in France. The funeral will be held from her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating.

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**Ritter – Mrs. Carrie E. Ritter** died November 4, 1918, in her 48<sup>th</sup> year at her late home, 1340 State Street.

Services will be held at the above address Thursday at 2 p.m. to which relatives and friends are invited. Burial in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

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Patriot, Thursday, November 7, 1918; Funeral of **Mrs. J. F. Ritter**

The funeral of **Mrs. J. Frank Ritter** will be held at her late residence, 1340 State Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev, Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, will have charge of the service. The following men of Stevens Memorial Church will serve as pallbearers: **John A. Affleck, James M. Rebuck, James W. Barker, Frank B. Musser, Charles H. Hoffman, E. E. Fry**. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

