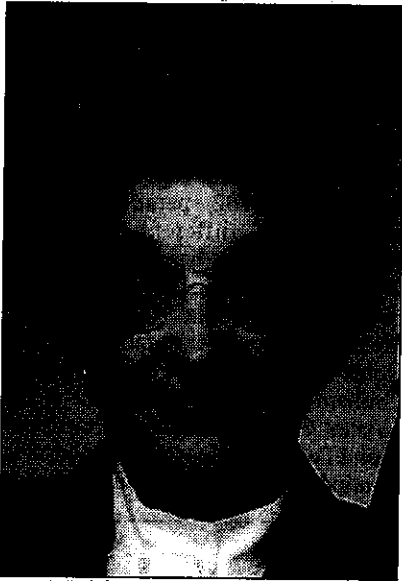


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She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and siblings, Edward Schurman, Herman Schurman, and Marie Wadle.