

DANVILLE'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES AT 90

1927

Mrs. Mary Clark Irons Only Last
Month Celebrated 90th Birthday.

Danville's oldest native born citizen, Mrs. Mary Clark Irons, died at her home here, Thursday afternoon. The immediate cause of her death was a slight stroke of paralysis, complicated by old age. Funeral services were held Sunday, in the Methodist church at Cartersburg, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Mr. Hauger in charge. Burial was in the Irons cemetery, on the National road.

On the 27th of last month, Mrs. Irons celebrated her ninetieth birthday. She was born October 27, 1837, in a log cabin just north of what is now the Danville hotel. Her father, Edmund Clark, was one of Hendrick county's pioneers. In 1856, she married W. W. Irons, who then was a student at Butler college, Indianapolis. He left school to join the Union forces in the Civil war, and when it ended, he and Mrs. Irons moved to Cartersburg where he farmed and established a general store.

Mr. Irons died in 1905, and in 1920, Mrs. Irons and her daughter, Miss Katherine, who had been her lifetime companion, moved to Danville. The move was made so that Mrs. Irons could be closer to medical aid. Up until lately, she was able to get around the house without assistance, and she took a great deal of pleasure in reading the newspapers.

Surviving her are three daughters, a son, and four grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. Horace G. Miles, Mrs. T. C. Kengall, of Cartersburg, Miss Katherine A. Irons and Dr. R. T. Irons, of Pittsboro. The grandchildren are Kreigh and Gratz Miles, Mary Alice and Eilly Irons, and Geneva Kengall.

OBSERVED 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Irons, Oldest Living Native of Danville, Passes Milestone.

Mrs. Mary Irons, the oldest living native of Danville, is observing the ninetieth anniversary of her birth today. Mrs. Irons was born on October 27, 1837, in a log cabin on the lot north of the Danville Hotel.

She is the daughter of Edmund and Catherine Clark, who moved to Hendricks county from Kentucky in 1837. Mrs. Irons attended school at a building on the site of the Central Normal College. She remembers very distinctly the appearance of Danville in the early days and often recalls the old log jail, the second court house, and the rail fence around the plot of ground that is now the corner of Jefferson and Marion streets.

After her marriage Mrs. Irons moved to Indianapolis, where she made her home for a number of years. Later she moved to a farm north of Danville and seven years ago she and her daughter moved to Danville.

She enjoyed almost perfect health until yesterday, and took a great deal of interest in people and things going on around her. An attack of heart trouble which came on Wednesday caused some apprehension among relatives.

Clark Family

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THE AURORA

AURORA, LAWRENCE COUNTY MISSOURI

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

JARED WOODFILL DIES SUNDAY

End Came to Widely Known Business Man After Short Illness.

From Monday's daily

The death of J. R. Woodfill, Jr., which came Sunday afternoon at his home at 16 East Locust street at 5:30 o'clock, was a shock to everyone as very few knew that his illness was of a serious nature. He had been ill for about a week with indigestion but was able to make a business trip to Joplin Saturday, but a turn for the worse came Sunday morning. Physicians were called but nothing could be done to relieve him. He realized his condition as much probably as the physicians and talked to Mrs. Woodfill about the younger boy's education.

Jared Ryker Woodfill was born in Columbus, Ind., August 15, 1866, the son of Jared R. Woodfill. The Woodfills came to Barton county, Mo., in 1868 and to Aurora in 1869, where the elder Woodfill opened a telegraph office, having been a telegrapher for the J. M. & I. railroad in Columbus, Ind. The family moved to Verona in 1876, with the exception of J. I. Woodfill, an elder brother and the only surviving member of the family, who remained here in charge of the telegraph station. Jared learned the telegraph business at Verona and worked at Monett and Topeka, Kas., later being relief operator on the Frisco at various points between St. Louis and Fort Smith.

There were eight children in the family, two children, Margaret and Daniel dying in infancy, and Sarah and Thomas when about ten years of age. Two sisters lived to womanhood and married here, one Mary M., the wife of Joseph McKinley and the mother of Marvin McKinley and Maynie Martz of Verona, and the other, Susan, the wife of Albert Munger, both of whom have preceded him to the grave. The only living one of the family as above stated being J. I. Woodfill.

Jared R. Woodfill

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral services for Jared R. Woodfill, Jr., were held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Bonkemeyer, the pastor officiating, assisted by Dr. Nadai, president of Drury College, and a close friend of Mr. Woodfill.

The large floral offering and the great number in attendance at the funeral was a testimony of the esteem in which he was held by his townpeople and those whom he counted as his friends from other places. The church was inadequate for the people who would pay their last respect to the deceased, every available space being occupied.

The services at the cemetery yesterday under the auspices of Canopy Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., under the direction of W. N. Marbut, district deputy grand master. There was a Knights Templar escort in attendance and stood at the foot of the grave in the form of a cross during the services.

Words cannot express the feeling of the loss sustained by all in the passing of this man. His worth to the community will be realized more in the future than when he was performing his tasks of unselfish zeal for his town and community. His family, of course, were first, and they will miss him as only a family can miss a husband and father, but his church, civic and fraternal organizations as well have sustained a great loss.

Among those from a distance besides the immediate family in attendance at the funeral were W. A. McAtee, E. H. Reynolds, Jas. Williams, Roscoe Woodfill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Miss Rose Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kirby and Mrs. T. L. Loday, Mrs. Irene Millsap, George T. Berry of Springfield, D. C. Morrow of Kansas City, Mr. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer and son, Hugh, of Oklahoma, Messrs. McKee, Morgan, Evans, McDonald, Pharris of the Evans and Mrs. Linzee Wells, Republic, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millsap, Grove, Okla., Miss Madeline Kirby, Tulsa, Okla., Will Wagon and family of Carthage.

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J. I. Woodfill.

Mr. Woodfill was married January 6, 1895 to Barbara C. Martin, and to this union were born six children, two dying in infancy. Those surviving are Edwin M., of Aurora; Iola Pfeuger of San Antonio, Tex.; Jared R., III, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., and Richard, who is at home.

In business life Mr. Woodfill was very active, being the founder of the United Iron Works and still a director; vice-president of the Majestic Milling Co., a director in the Juvenile Shoe Corp., and a stockholder in the Conqueror Trust Co., of Joplin, and a stockholder and former president of the Lawrence County Water, Light & Cold Storage Co. He was also on the board of trustees of Drury College and of the Aurora Congregational church; chairman of the Library board and a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, being a member of the Joplin Consistory Scottish Rite, Aurora Commandery, No. 54, Knights Templar and Abou Ben Adhem Shrine at Springfield, and a member of Canopy Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M.

From Tuesday's daily

The funeral arrangements for Jared R. Woodfill, Jr., have been completed. The services will be held at the First Congregational church with Rev. J. Bonkemeyer officiating, assisted by President Nadal of Drury College, if Mr. Nadal returns in time to attend. After the church services the Masonic lodge will take charge and conduct the burial services under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master W. N. Marbut of Mt. Vernon. The Knights Templar will form an escort.

The active pall bearers are J. S. Flautt, J. M. Hawkins, J. W. Daniels, E. E. Miller, W. H. (Miner) Scott and E. R. Adams. The honorary pall bearers are E. R. Coleman, L. S. Coleman, T. A. Miller, J. M. Shipman, T. H. Loy, J. W. Coleman, C. Emmett Brown, C. H. Howard, J. M. Reynolds, Mark Mathes, M. T. Easley, A. W. Burchard, E. E. Samuel, J. A. Potter, M. B. Gardner and E. J. White.

The flower girls will be the members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of which Mrs. Iola Pfeuger and Mrs. Edwin Woodfill are members.

Miss Julia and Mary Olschick were here from north of the city this morning shopping.

St John, Okand.,

June 18, 1927.

Dear Cousin:

Uncle Minnie and mother wished this job off on me so I have tried to do the best I could. I wrote to Charlie folks but got no reply but perhaps you have already gotten their list. If not their address is Kaynoka, Okla. I have just neglected to write Uncle Jim and Aunt Nan so if you haven't their list will try to send it later.

Okes are all well here and will soon be in the wheat harvest. Probably in about a week, the cold damp weather has delayed the harvest several days. My father brother and two uncles have a combine and harvest together so of course we never have any harvest hands around. All together will have about 500 acres of wheat.

I just got home Tuesday from a ten day visit with Esther O'Dell down near Okichita, Okand. Last Sunday we drove up to Aunt Mollie at McPherson Kan. Just had a lovely visit with her but was far to short. Ok would like to have stayed a few days but felt that

I was needed at home.

He hopes to go down to Okla on a short visit after harvest but it will all depend on whether we can get our work arranged just so or not. It will be two years ago this coming fall since we saw any of the folks.

Yours sincerely,
Alta Snyder.

Thomas J. Srons, born April 18, 1833,

died July 6, 1906.

married July 3, 1864 to Mary C. McAninch

Mary C. Srons born April 15, 1846

died Feb. 27, 1924.

Minerva E. Srons, born Nov. 27 1864

Nancy J. Srons, " Oct. 1 1866

Susan M. Srons " Dec. 15 1867

Mary M. Srons " Mar. 8 1869

Charlie B. Srons " Apr. 15 1871

Joseph E. Srons " Dec. 17 1873

died Oct. 9 1874

Natly E. Srons born June 10, 1875

died Oct. 20 1895

Oliver F. Srons born Sept 9, 1876

John S. Srons " June 29, 1879

James S. Srons " July 16, 1881

Thomas Srons " May 12, 1885

Harry Srons " May 26, 1887

Minerva E. Srons and H. E. Curtis

married Sept. 6, 1893

Ethel Curtis born Aug 13, 1899 and

married June 1 1921 to Claiborne D. O'Dell.

David Esther O'Dell born Mar 5 1922

Curtis Dean O'Dell " July 1 1923

Susan M. Srons and Charles O. Snyder

married Oct 13, 1896

Eden Pomy Snyder born Sept 4 1897

Alta Reynolds Snyder born Jan 31, 1905
John Sherman Irons and Myrtle Curtis

married June 11, 1899

Hazel Irons born Dec. 7 1899

Ethel Irons " June 8 1901

Ray Irons " Feb. 1, 1903

Hazel Irons and Dr. Willard Stright

married Sept 18, 1926

A baby girl was born to them June 10 but
is not named yet.

Thomas Irons and Nettie Starbuck

married Aug. 19, 1908.

Irene Elizabeth Irons born Sept 9, 1909

Mary Edith

" " May 18, 1911

Olivia Thomas

" " Nov 25, 1912

Celia Elizabeth

" " June 15, 1914

Clara May

" " Mar 1 1916

Bartha Lea

" " Mar 22 1918

Ivola Beatrice

" " Mar 5 1920

Sherman Allen

" " Oct 8 1921

Raymond Eden

" " Feb 11 1925

Irene Irons and Edward M. Smith

married April 21, 1927

Harry Irons and Marie Hudson

married Nov. 1, 1926.

Dear Cousin Elsie:

I meant to be more prompt but we have been making plans and plans however and would be so tired would forget all about it.

My grandmother was Catherine Hamilton who married Edmund Clark, so you see I am related on both sides.

My mother (as only child) was born Oct. 27, 1838 married ^{to William Jones} Seth ¹⁸⁵⁶ 1856. He died Nov. 19, 1927.

I, (Carolyn Jones) was born ^{Nov. 25} 25, 1872, married R. R. Kendall Oct. 16, 1901.

Geneva Kendall, born Aug. 5, 1911.

married Richard Mitchell May 7, 1932.

Very Truly
Carolyn Jones Kendall
Plainfield, Ind.

R.R. 2, Box 11,



Indianapolis, *Jan 17* 18 *61*

The Month of *Jan* 18 *61*
to the order of *J. B. Smith & A. J. Hadley*

The Hundred Seven Dollars and 25

Cents, negotiable and payable at HARRISON'S BANK, Indianapolis, Ind.
for value received, without any set-off whatever from valuation or appraisement

It is understood by the drawers and endorser of this Note, that they respectively waive presentment, and protest, and notice of non-payment.

John Brown

Thomas B Lewis Card received
Mills Amlen Starbuck
Aug 19 1908

Drew Litcher Lewis Sep 9 1909
May 15 1911
Alis Thomas Nov 20 1912

Rebecca Elizabeth June 10 1914

Belane Mae March 1 1916

Wortha Lee March 22 1918

Loolee Lavelle Beatrix March
9 1920

Shannon Allen Oct 8 1921

Raymond Dean Feb 11 1920

Mills Amlen Starbuck

Jan 27 1889
over

Catharine A. Irons. born
July 16, 1859. (Died Aug 3,
1940.

Catharine Clark Hill
April 13, 1816. Died Jan
8, 1904

To

Lucie J. Lewis was married
to
Smith April 21, 1921

Bro Thomas B Irons

Mrs. H. G. Miles Died

Here Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ella Irons Miles, widow of Horace G. Miles, died at her home west of Danville Tuesday afternoon. She had been bedfast most of the time since December 27, when she fell and broke her left hip.

Services will be held at the Danville Christian church, in charge of Rev. Edwin S. Sweeney, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the South cemetery.

Mrs. Miles was 77 years old July 24. She was the daughter of William and Mary Irons and was born at Cartersburg. She lived in Cartersburg until she went to Indianapolis to take training as a nurse in a hospital conducted by Dr. Ponsler. In 1899 she and Mr. Miles were married in the house on the farm west of Danville, where she resided until her death. Two sons were born to them, Kreigh and Charles. Mr. Miles died January 6, 1931.

She was a member of the Danville Christian church and was active in church societies as long as her health permitted. She was an excellent student of the Bible and taught Sunday school classes while in Cartersburg and later for many years in Danville. Mrs. Miles was also a member of the Browning Club.

Surviving are the two sons, Kreigh Miles of Findlay, O., and Charles Miles, at home; two grandsons, a sister, Mrs. T. C. Kendall, of Cartersburg and a brother, Dr. T. R. Irons, of Pittsboro.

Funeral Notice.

Yourselves and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of JOHN IRONS, Sunday morning, at half-past eight o'clock, from the residence of Col. Burgess.

Monday, August 7th, 1904.

TO JERRY WOODFILL, MAIL AND FAREWELL

I have been asked by some of the men in the train service of the White River Division of the Missouri Pacific to write a paragraph of appreciation, so that friends of our friend might know of the esteem for him who has passed on, but who will ever linger with us in memory.

No matter what business cares he had and they were many, he had time to ask us of our work and always was interested. Always remembered to ask of the men who were not well.

He gave to us who lived in a small town a chance to improve our living conditions by promoting the construction of our electric light plant. He was the possessor of considerable of this world's goods but I could tell this when this was compared with that when this was mere dross. So his friendships it was more dear; he to us he was more than a friend; he was a man.

H. L. WEEKS, Conductor,
Mo-Pac. Crane, Mo.

RESOLUTION

Congregational Brotherhood Class.

In the sudden and unexpected death of Jared R. Woodfill, jr., this class has lost a faithful member; this church and community has lost one of our most progressive workers, whose usefulness will live through the years to come.

He was a Christian gentleman, whose charity and kindness to all humanity was his principle characteristic.

Your committee feel that each of us and each member of the Brotherhood Class has lost a dear friend, and pray that this testimonial be spread on the minutes of our records so that future generations may know of the high esteem in which he was held. A copy of the above expression of our esteem has been handed to his beloved family.

Committee:

J. W. Daniels,
H. R. Elliott,
J. Bonkenmeyer.

TUES. MAY 16, 1920. No. 191

Honor Jared Woodfill

Mrs. J. R. Woodfill,
Aurora, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Woodfill:

The Chamber of Commerce, is only one of the organizations of the community, that has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Woodfill.

Mr. Woodfill was one of the character members of this organization, but this was not the beginning of his work as a Community builder, but merely crystalized his efforts, whereby he could be the better enabled to serve his fellow man.

No project, for the betterment of the Community arose, but that he was a leader in the movement, his efforts were tireless in promoting the welfare of the town and surrounding community, and he gave unselfishly of time and money to further those interests that have made Aurora and its community what they are.

In all matters of policy, and judgment that arose his opinion was sought, and his good judgment, and common sense were of inestimable value to the organization. His kindly courteous manner, and his gracious equable attitude under the most trying circumstances, won him his host of friends.

By his unceasing efforts in community work, he has built himself monuments more lasting than stone. He will be missed about the council table, as well as elsewhere, but having profited by his personal contact in the past, this will assist us in solving the problems of the future.

Respectfully,

C. OF C. COMMITTEE.

of March 3, 1926.

J. WOODFILL DIES SUDDENLY AT AURORA, ILL.

Lawrence County Financier Was Member of Drury Col- lege Board of Trustees.

Jared R. Woodfill, 59 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Lawrence county, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Aurora, Mo., after a brief illness. Death was caused by an attack of indigestion, which he suffered at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

In addition to being an outstanding leader for years in all community enterprises at Aurora, Mr. Woodfill had been a member of the Drury college board of trustees for the past six years and was one of the organizers and leading stockholders of the United Iron Works. He was until recently head of the Lawrence County Water, Light and Cold Storage company, which included the towns of Aurora, Marlonville, Verona, Billings, Republic and Crane. That company was organized and promoted by Mr. Woodfill and was sold a short time ago.

Mr. Woodfill also was vice-president and a large stockholder in the Majestic Roller Mills at Aurora and owned properties in Lawrence county. He had been a member of the board of directors of the United Iron Works since that corporation was first organized in 1901. He also was a stockholder in the Conqueror Trust Co. of Joplin, Mo. The deceased was widely known in southwest Missouri. He was a member of all branches of the Masonic order and a trustee of the Aurora Congregational church. For years he had been a very liberal contributor to the upbuilding of Drury college and was highly esteemed by all members of the college board of trustees, as well as by all with whom he came in contact in his business and social life. For years he had been one of Aurora's outstanding boosters and figured in practically every enterprise which was started for the betterment of his home town.

Mr. Woodfill was born August 15, 1866, in Indiana and came to Missouri when a young man. He was a student of Drury college, but did not finish his degree work at the local school. In addition to having been a member of the college board

of trustees, Mr. Woodfill was a member of the executive and financial committees of the college board. He served a four year term on the Drury board which expired in 1924 and then was re-elected for another four-year term.

Worked for Frisco. For several years before going into business of his own, Mr. Woodfill was a telegraph operator for the Frisco railroad. His brother, Jack Woodfill, is now agent for the Frisco at Aurora.

Mr. Woodfill apparently was in the best of health Saturday and appeared on the streets of Aurora. He motored to Joplin that day and returned Saturday night, complaining of feeling slightly ill.

On Sunday morning his condition suddenly became critical and when a physician arrived, he stated there was no hope for Mr. Woodfill's recovery. Mr. Woodfill died six hours later.

The death of Mr. Woodfill came as a shock to citizens of Aurora, as it was not known that he was ill, only members of the immediate family being acquainted with his condition.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Barbara Woodfill; three sons, Richard and Edwin, both of Aurora; Jared R. Woodfill, Jr., who is attending a military school at Roswell, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Iola Pfeuger, of San Antonio, Tex.; one brother, Jack Woodfill, of Aurora; and by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martin, of the family home. Two children died in infancy.

Mrs. G. M. Kirby, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Woodfill, who notified last night of Mr. Woodfill's death and left immediately for Aurora.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Aurora Congregational church. Masonic orders will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Aurora. A large number of local business men and officials of Drury college will attend the funeral.

Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of Drury college, was notified last night of Mr. Woodfill's death and probably will return home at once to attend the funeral. Dr. Nadal was scheduled to attend a convention today tomorrow and Wednesday in St. Louis.

W. W. WOODFILL

After 36 Years Service With U.S. Topeka Woman Will Learn How To Play

Miss Josephine Herron, 410 Topeka Boulevard, Will Be on Vacation Until November 1, Then Will Go on Pension Roll of Grateful Government — Postmaster Praises Her.

Tuesday afternoon, late, a silver-haired, kindly faced little woman, stepped out of the door of the Topeka postoffice building and went home. Commonplace enough, that statement, but this time that little woman, Miss Josephine Herron, 410 Topeka boulevard, wasn't coming back in the morning to the postoffice building to go to work at her desk designated as directory clerk.

For Miss Herron was going home to play—home to enjoy home, because for the last thirty-six years she has been an employe at this same postoffice and now she wants to learn to play.

Thousands of Topekanians have learned to know this attractive and pleasant woman who has served them well since May 14, 1894, at the Topeka postoffice. For twenty-five of those years she was a stamp clerk, having been appointed to the position of directory clerk several years ago.

Altho not officially retired from the government's service Tuesday, she will be on vacation until November 1 when a grateful government will place her on the pensioned list.

"I'm not sorry to be leaving," Miss Herron said when questioned as to her feeling at leaving a job which she had held for so many years. "I'm sorry to leave my friends there but I'm anxious to be free to keep house and enjoy myself."

The retiring directory clerk has, she admits, never learned to play. "When I leave here," she always said, "I'm going to find out what it means to have my own time in which to enjoy myself. It will be lots of fun."

The rest of the "force" hate to see her go.

R. C. Caldwell, local postmaster, regretted to have such a capable

employe leave the service. "Miss Herron has been one of the most efficient postoffice employes I have ever seen," Caldwell, a veteran postal man himself, said. "We sure will miss her."

Miss Herron admitted that she had enjoyed the years of contact which she had had while on duty at the post office. She revealed that many pleasant acquaintances had been made while helping Uncle Sam get the mail distributed, and sent on its way.

But there will be a vacancy hard to fill down there at the big gray building on the northeast corner of Fifth street and Kansas avenue. Topeka folks are going to miss the ready smile and pleasant service afforded them by the little woman whose thirty-six years of duty have made her thousands of friends.

by the student editorial board and the law school faculty.

KATHERINE A. IRONS

Katherine A. Irons, daughter of William W. Irons and Mary Clark Irons, was born at Danville, Indiana, July 16, 1859 and departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace G. Miles, near Danville, Indiana, August 31, 1930.

When she was ten years of age the family moved to Cartersburg, Indiana, where she attended public school and grew to womanhood, the helpful oldest sister in a family of four children. She leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. Horace G. Miles, of Danville, and Mrs. T. C. Kendall, of Cartersburg, a brother, Thomas R. Irons, of Pittsboro, one niece and three nephews.

Katherine A. Irons possessed a character of singular grace and beauty and she had a much wider influence for all that is good and true than she ever realized. She was a faithful attendant of the church services in her home town and upon occasion giving a beautiful public testimony to her Christian faith. In 1885 she became a member of the Christian church at Clayton, Indiana.

She was in the millinery business for a number of years, holding positions in several towns of Indiana and Illinois, with much credit to herself.

From 1898 to 1908 her business was at Plainfield, Indiana, where she became a faithful member of the Christian church. Miss Irons gave up her business there to care for her mother. In 1920 they moved to Danville and her membership was transferred to the church there.

A life of devotion to her family—one that bore joy and peace, surely this life will never cease.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We have devotional services every Monday morning at 8:30. Mr. Lan-

TOPEKA PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, 93, Came To Topeka in 1862.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Burgess, one of Topeka's oldest and best known citizens, died early last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Hodgins and Mrs. John Van Vechten, 1335 Topeka boulevard. Mrs. Burgess' death at the age of 96 years, will be mourned by a wide circle of friends, among all classes, even to the little children, who knew and loved her. She passed away peacefully after an illness that confined her to her bed for several weeks. Mrs. Burgess, in this illness, had expressed to the family her wish that she might be spared to round out her 100 years of life.

Mrs. Burgess came to Topeka from Danville, Ind., with her husband, the late Col. James Burgess, in 1862. Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Irons. Since Colonel Burgess' death in 1912, Mrs. Burgess has made her home with the families of S. J. Hodgins and John Van Vechten.

Colonel Burgess, well remembered by the older citizens of Topeka, left a proud war record. His intimate friends in Indiana were such men as the war governor, Oliver P. Morton; Gen. Lew Wallace and the late President Benjamin Harrison.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. Burgess died just across the street from a scene which probably was Colonel Burgess' happiest day during his long life in Topeka. October 10, 1890, President Benjamin Harrison came to Topeka to address a reunion of Civil war soldiers camped on the vacant pasture just across Fourteenth street from the S. J. Hodgins home. Colonel Burgess was a member of the reception committee. And his Civil war record was praised in the president's address before the big gathering.

Mrs. Burgess was a charter member of the First Christian church. Funeral services will be at the Hodgins residence, 1335 Topeka boulevard, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FIRST WOMAN PENSIONER



—Photo by H.P.L.
Miss Josephine Herron who has retired on a pension after 38 years' continuous service in the Topeka postoffice.

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Descendants of John and Catherine Gunzen
Kamilton sixth daughter of Jno. and
Catherine Kamilton was born in
Catherine Gunzen Kamilton Edmund Clark

Married April 15, 1816 Married Edmund Clark
Dec. 22, 1836. Died Jan. 8, 1904

Children: - Married in infancy
Mary M. Clark b. at Danville Indiana
March 9, 1836.

Oct. 27, 1837. Married b. at Danville, Ind
Children: - 1. Katherine b. 30th 1930.

July 16, 1859. Died Aug. 30th 1863 d.
2 Edmund b. June 2 1863 d.

Oct. 1, 1867.

3 Ellen m. b. July 24, 1867.

4 Carolyn A. b. Feb. 25th 1872.

5 Fanny b. Feb 6, 1874. D. Oct.

6 Thos. P. b. June 5, 1878

Marriages of Children: -

3 Ellen b. July 24th 1867 m. Corcoran Emma Oct
25-1897

Children: - Thomas Hugh b. July 21, 1901.

2 Chas. b. b. March 30 1905

W. Hugh married Harriette A. Corcoran

Thomas R. Dray's family history
Edward Clark, third son and youngest child
of Thomas and Elizabeth England born June 1811
in Clark Co. Ky. Aug. 25. 1813. Died Aug. 1. 1866.
He married Catherine Hamilton Dec. 22. 1833.
Children -

John died in infancy.

Mary W. born Oct. 27. 1837. Knoxville. Ind. Married
William Dray, Sept. 9. 1856.

Children

A. Catherine, b. July 16/1859. Knoxville Ind.
J. Edmund C. b. June 2. 1863. Dec. 1. 1867.
C. Ellen, b. July 24. 1867. M. Horace G. Miles,
Oct. 25. 1899 children -

Thomas Knight, b. July 21. 1901. Married
Harriette Horstman. April 16. 1931. Their
sons b. Dec. 24. 1933
Charles Opate b. March 30. 1904.

d. Carolyn, b. Feb. 25. 1872. m. T. C. Kendall,
Oct. 16. 1901. Their daughter Geneva b.
Aug. 5. 1911

e. Fanny b. Feb. 6. 1874. d. Aug. 27. 1890.

f. Thomas R. b. June 8. 1873. m. Myrtle Sallee
Feb. 18. 1914. Children, Mary Alice b. June
11. 1916. d. April 24. 1929. Billy, b. Sept. 25. 1921.

April 16, 1931

Children: — Larry Hugh b. June 24, 1933
2 Ruby Lynn June 16, 1935

Present address.

F. Hugh Miller. Ohio

414 Howard St. Findlay

4 Carolyn b. Feb. 25 1872 m. F. E. Woodall

1901.

They had no child:—

Geneva b. Aug. 5, 1911.

Their present address

Plainfield, Indiana

Geneva m. Richard Mitchell

Children:

1 Richard b. June 9, 1930

2 Jan. L. b. Feb 26, 1938

3 Sue b. March. — 1935

Their address,

Mr. Richard Mitchell

Clayton, Indiana

6 Thomas R. Irons b. June 8, 1878 m. Myrtle

Daize Feb 14, 1914.

Children: Mary Alice b. June 11, 1916 d. Apr.

24, 1929.

Betty J. b. Sept. 23, 1921

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HEIRS OF EDMUND RAGLAND

We and each of us do hereby agree and bind ourselves to abide the division of the slaves belonging to the Estate of Edmund Ragland (deceased) as it may be made by the Commisioners appointed by the Clarke County court (to wit) Samuel Taylor.

Thomas Worrall, and Septimius Davis. To which we severally and individually bind ourselves his heirs. by these present Witness our hand and seal this 15th day of Aug. 1820.

Charles Clark (seal)

Clinton Ragland (seal)

Joshua Bartlett (seal)

Roland Ragland (seal)

Dudley Ragland (seal)

Nancy Chon (seal)

Thos. Markillie (seal)

Benj. Ragland (seal)

Ransdale Petty (seal)

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