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Death Found Her Ready

Mrs. Lucy Mundy, aged 89 years, died Thursday evening, March 10, 1904, at the home of her son-in-law, Lot W. Ringo, in Weston. Deceased was born in Patrick county, Virginia, June 8, 1815. She was a daughter of Henry and Lucinda Hines and in 1837 married Isaac Mundy. Together they came to Missouri in 1839, settling at Westport; but, after several years' residence, removing to Kansas territory and occupying a government farm in what was then the Delaware Indian reservation.

In 1858 Mr. Mundy was killed by accident, and as he was the owner of seven slaves, his widow moved to Weston, where she has lived continuously—46 years.

In the demise of Mrs. Mundy a character is removed of a type which is each year passing more rapidly. She was of the old colonial stock, her grandfather having fought in the Revolution, her father in the war of 1812, and her three brothers were officers in Lee's army in the war of the rebellion. A sturdy old pioneer was she, and from the time of her trip from the "Old Dominion" to Missouri by wagon in 1839 to within a few months of her death—hers was a life of activity. Mrs. Mundy, despite her 89 years, was erect of figure and keen of eye until stricken with paralysis, after which she was confined to the house; yet her smiling face and cheerful voice carried courage and consolation to hosts of friends whose business called them to pass the window of her room by which she daily sat. They will miss the nod of the familiar old head crowned with a heavy suit of the whitest of hair, and old friends will recall wise advise given in the years gone by, as will the young recall valuable counsel.

"Grandma" Mundy was every one's friend; her heart was without guile. Death came to her as the gatherer of ripened fruit, and her last words were: "Going home! Going home!" For 67 years she was a member of the M. E. church, South, and the Rev. F. J. Mapel of Platte City, in preaching her funeral and at her grave's side, paid touching tribute to the completeness with which these years had been filled and life's cross had been borne by her.

Mrs. Mundy was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living; Mrs. Lot Ringo and R. H. Mundy of Weston, Mrs. T. C. Magers, Mrs. B. F. Hamm and Miss Virginia Mundy of Parkville, J. B. Mundy of St. Joseph and J. P. Mundy at Avondale, Alabama.

These are joined in their sorrow by the residents of almost all of Weston township, for all knew and could recall some good from "Grandma" Mundy's life.

Truly she has gone home, and Platte county has lost an aged woman of noble heart.

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