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Bring Body of Mrs. Richardson For Burial Here

FORMER WELL KNOWN LOVINGTON WOMAN DIES IN DECATUR

Mrs. Mary S. Richardson, 94, for many years a well known woman of this community, died Saturday in a nursing home at 364 West William street in Decatur. The body was brought to the Methodist church in Lovington Monday afternoon where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Kettelkamp. Mrs. Kettelkamp and sister, Miss Freda Beeker sang with Mrs. C. A. Gregory as the accompanist. Burial was in the Kellar cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Brown county, Ind., April 18, 1846. She was united in marriage with Bluford W. Richardson in 1865. The latter passed away in 1889.

The deceased is survived by three sons, U. E. and John W. Richardson of Decatur and Lewis Richardson of Taylorville; also one sister, Mrs. H. M. Riggs and one brother, Nicholas Burton, both of Iola, Kans. There are 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Richardson had been a member of the Methodist church for 56 years. She had been living in the nursing home in Decatur for the past two years.