

The Fairfax Forum

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Mrs. LaRue Dies At Age of 85 Years

A Native of Illinois, But Had Lived In This Community For Many Years

Mrs. Elizabeth LaRue, many years a resident of Fairfax and community died at her home in this city at five o'clock Monday morning, June 7th at the age of 85 years and 29 days.

Mrs. LaRue was a native of Illinois, having been born at Beardstown on May 8, 1852. She spent her early life in Illinois and later moved to western Nebraska, where she taught school. It was there she met William H. LaRue of Fairfax, who was traveling in that section and was married to him in 1894. She accompanied Mr. LaRue back to Fairfax, and the couple made their home on the farm east of town, near Botham until 1911, when they moved to Fairfax, where she has since made her home. Mr. LaRue died in 1923.

There are left to mourn the death of a loving and devoted mother eight children, as follows: Van D. LaRue of Eldon, Mo., children of her last marriage; and those of her two former marriages are: D. W. Davis, Des Moines, Iowa; Earl Miller, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Mabel Heftel, Gordon, Nebr.; Mrs. M. R. Vredenburgh, Blencoe, Iowa; Mrs. Bertha Hagel, Rushville, Nebr.; and Mrs. Laura Jennings, Independence, Mo.

Mrs. LaRue was a faithful member of the Methodist church and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a good mother and neighbor and possessed the qualities of a true Christian.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, June 8 conducted by the Rev. Loren S. Goings of Rock Port, and the burial was in Walkup's Grove cemetery. The O. E. S. lodge had charge of services at the grave.