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FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Eliza J. Knoff Died Late Monday Afternoon at Bluffton

Mrs. Eliza Jane Knoff, 86, a native of Decatur and a resident here for many years, died at her home in Bluffton where she had resided for the last six years, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Knoff was associated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, where she spent practically her entire life until 1905 when she moved to Chicago. Six years ago she moved to Bluffton.

She was born in Decatur June 1, 1847, a daughter of Juestin and Rachel Mann. She was one of fourteen children, one of who survives, Mrs. J. W. Holman of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Knoff was first married to Daniel Welty on August 10, 1865 and to this union one child was born, A. J. Welty who died in 1928.

On August 13, 1868 she married Harry B. Knoff and to this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Benton W., of Bradenton, Florida; Ralph A. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Dr. Ray...
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