

**Aged Decatur Resident Dies**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, 79, Passes Away at Hospital Early This Morning**

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, 79, well-known resident of this city died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at 2:05 o'clock this morning following a short illness. Death was due to heart trouble and complications resulting from a fall suffered several days ago.

Mrs. Rice was removed to the hospital Tuesday, January 13, after she received injuries in a fall at her home, 216 North Seventh street. Before that she had enjoyed her usual good health.

She was one of the oldest residents of this city, having moved here 75 years ago. She was born in Adams county, Aug 10, 1851, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hart.

In the year 1868 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Rice, who preceded her in death on November 23, 1917. To this union were born five children, all of who survive. They are Harve D. Rice and David M. Rice of this city; Mrs. Nora Butler, of Fremont; Mrs. Maud O'Kelly of Tigard, Oregon, and Mrs. Blanche Elzey of Akron, Ohio. Eleven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren also survive the deceased, together with two brothers, Harvey Hart of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joseph Hart of Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Rice was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city for many years, and was a very active woman all her life.

Friends may view the remains at the home on Seventh street, Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, and 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. B. H. Franklin officiating. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.