

Death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Crees.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Crees died at her home, 208 West Miami street, Tuesday, July 3, 1928, in her seventy-third year. She had been in failing health for some time, but had been seriously ill only two weeks.

Mary Catherine May was born March 15, 1856 at Salyersville, Kentucky. In 1873 she was married to W. L. Stamper and seven children were born, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving her are Leonora E. Stanton, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Georgia A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Steele and Fred Stamper, all of Paola. In 1896 Mrs. Stamper was married to Jacob Crees, at Osawatomie, Kansas. Two children were born, both of whom survive, Mrs. George E. Hendrix, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and David C. Crees, of the home address. Mr. Crees died February 1, 1909. Mrs. Crees is also survived by five step-children, Mrs. Charles McCaskey, Will E. Crees, and Charles W. Crees, all of Paola, Kansas, and Mrs. Emma Kauffman and Lee Crees, of Kansas City, Missouri. Also, she leaves ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 5, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church, and interment was in the Paola cemetery.

Mrs. Crees lived near Lane and in the Paola community for thirty-five years. She was identified with the Methodist church as one of its most devout and faithful members. Her home life was exemplary, and her death takes from the world a mother whose sense of duty was high, and whose devotion to her family was ever true and constant. Her memory will be cherished by relatives and by all whom she met through her active and useful life.—Western Spirit.

Obituary for Mary May

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