

Caroline Celia Ezelia Berry Coon Chappel 1829-1922

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MRS. CHAPPELL DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

One of City's Oldest Residents Succumbs After Long Illness- Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline E. Chappell, one of the oldest citizens of the city, both in point of age and in residence, passed away at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cavins, 1720 Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Chappell, who was ninety-two years of age, had been in falling health for a number of months, having been confined to her bed since last July. Her decline was due to the infirmities of age and to cancer.

Funeral services are to be held some time on Sunday afternoon, from the residence, conducted by Rev. C. F. Buker. Burial is to be made in Dodge Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Chappell was born near Liberty, Ind., on September 11, 1829, having been ninety-two years of age last September. On March 4, 1849, when a young woman, she became the bride of D.S. Coon, the ceremony being performed at the family home near Liberty. In 1868 she came with her husband to this city, and Mattoon had been her home ever since, more than half a century. Mr. Coon passed away on June 3, 1902, and on September 12, 1904, she became the wife of Holly F. Chappell. Mr. Chappell passed away on November 10, 1917, since which time Mrs. Chappell had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cavins.

Mrs. Chappell was the mother of eight children by her first marriage, but only two of them now survive, they being Mrs. Cavins and Mrs. H. B. Trout. One brother, B. N. Berry, this city, also survives.

Mrs. Chappell, although far advanced in years, had been unusually active during the later years of her life up to the time her health began to decline.