

# Elizabeth Lange Burnett 1837-1925

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## **Aged Widow of Indiana Editor Called To Rest**

Mrs. Jerome Burnett's Father Prominent in Public Life; Her Husband Editor, Publicist

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Burnett, widow of Jerome Burnett, died at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Beach, 412 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, after an extended illness, covering three years. She had reached the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Burnett was born in Terre Haute, December 18, 1837, and was the daughter of Albert and Clarinda Lange. Her father was twice mayor of Terre Haute, serving as U.S. Counsel to Amsterdam, Holland, and was auditor of state in the administration of Oliver P. Morton, Civil War governor. Jerome Burnett, her husband, was a prominent figure in state politics, an editor, and held several federal posts. He died in Washington, D.C. in 1891. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Burnett has made her home in Lafayette with her daughter, Mrs. Beach. She was known as a lovable woman, possessed of Christian virtues which endeared her to many.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beach, and a son, Charles A. Burnett, a local attorney; and three sisters - Mrs. D.N. Gould of Chicago, Miss Lange of Indianapolis, and Mrs. George H. Hebb of Terre Haute.

Funeral services will be held at the Beach home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Dr. D.E.S. Perry, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in charge. The body will be taken to Terre Haute, her native city, Saturday noon over the morning, and burial will be made there late in the afternoon.