

DUFFY, MARY E. LEWIS

August 12, 1858-1929

After suffering intensely for several months from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Joseph T. Duffy was called by death shortly after the noon hour Saturday. For almost a year Mrs. Duffy had been ill, but it was not until two months ago she became confined to her bed and hope for her recovery fled.

The deceased was 71 years of age when death claimed her. For more than half a century, she and her husband had spent their lives together, and during January of this year, the venerable couple commemorated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Duffy, one of the remaining veterans of the Civil War residing in Wheatland, is in his 85<sup>th</sup> year.

The deceased had been a resident here eleven out of the past fourteen years, three years being spent in California.

Funeral services were held at the M.E. church Monday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Orman C. King and interment was made in the local cemetery by the Watson Mortuary.

Mary E. Lewis was born in Jo-Davis county, Ill. on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1858. Seventeen years later, she moved with her family to Nodaway, Mo. On January 26th, 1879, she was united in marriage to Joseph T. Duffy, and to this union five children were born. Claudie, the first child, died when five months old. The other four children survive to mourn the loss of their mother, and all reside in Wheatland or in the vicinity. In March, 1915, the family came to Platte county to make their home. The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph T. Duffy; sons, R.E. Duffy, H.T. Duffy and Joseph C. Duffy, and daughter, Mrs. Wilma I. Thompson. Mary Margaret, Helen and Ted, children of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Duffy, and Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Duffy are the surviving grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Julia S. Lewis, who resides here. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.