

Died in Mexico.

—Mrs. R. S. Pearson, 87 years old, mother of Mrs. W. T. Lemon of this city, died at her home in Mexico, Wednesday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. F. Smith, pastor of a St. Louis Methodist church, and burial was in Elmwood cemetery at Mexico.

Mrs. Pearson's maiden name was Lucy Ann Ward. She was a daughter of Charles and Jane Ward, and was born at Williamsburg, this county, September 4, 1830. She moved to Mexico with her parents in 1844, and spent practically her entire life there. She was married to Rufus S. Pearson, who survives her, on June 14, 1848. To them eleven children were born, eight of whom survive, namely: Charles A. Pearson, Sedalia; C. S. Pearson, Pueblo, Col.; Dr. W. M. Pearson, St. Louis; Wallace M. Pearson, Montana; Mrs. W. T. Lemon, Fulton; Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, George M. Pearson and Miss Nina Pearson, of Mexico.

Mrs. Pearson was a member of the Mexico Methodist church, and lived a useful life in her home, her community and her church. The Gazette joins other friends of the family in extending sympathy.