

Mrs. Melvina 1933 Gause Is Dead

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(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., Jan. 10, Special: Mrs. Melvina Gause, Lynnville's oldest resident and second oldest woman member of the Three-Quarter Century club (this club is sponsored by the Newton Daily News), died at her home here at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 3, following an illness of pleural pneumonia.

Melvina Beard was born in Marysville, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1838, and passed away Jan. 3, 1933, at the age of 94 years, 4 months and 13 days. She was married to David Hamilton. To this union were born six daughters, Hannah Johnson of New Sharon, Jennie Rayl, deceased; Rose De Jong of Newton, Addie Norton of Mystic, Frances Hamilton, deceased; Lilly Barnes of Beverton, Ore. A son, Delmar, and also her husband, preceded her in death.

She was later married to Eli Gause, who passed away Sept. 14, 1917. Mrs. Gause had lived in and around Lynnville for more than 70 years. She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters, 25 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 16 great, great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

There is no death; the stars go down

To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown

To shine forever more.

Funeral services were held in the Friends church Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Moses Mendenhall, who was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Giles Youngquist. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Charles Potter, Mrs. Frank Ratliff, Mrs. Will Allee and Harlan Meredith, with Miss Mary Gause at the piano. Pall bearers were L. T. Gause, E. O. Gause, L. H. Gause, H. A. Gause, A. B. Latham and Harry Williams. Burial was in the Woodland cemetery beside her daughter Frances.