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## Mary E White, 102 Dies In Jamaica

SUGAR CREEK (Special) -- Word has been received of the death of Mary E. White at Christiana, Jamaica. She was 102 years old September 6, 1966.

Funeral services were held at Seaside, Jan. 15, with William Wagoner, Friends minister in Kingston, in charge.

Known as "Aunt" Mary White to many in Jamaica, she was born in Spiceland, Indiana, on Sept. 6, 1864. Her father, Addison White, a Friends minister, moved his family by covered wagon to the Sugar Creek community soon after the Civil War. The site of the family home is still marked by a grove of trees about a half-mile east of the Sugar Creek cemetery. The deceased spent her childhood years in Iowa and later the family moved to California.

Mary's work with the East Indians in Jamaica began in 1895 where she conducted Sunday schools in many of the little villages on the east end of the island as well as teaching English to the Indians during the week. In 1910 she moved to Port Antonio and continued her work for 40 years.

Retiring in 1930, she continued to live in her little home there until 1958 when she made her home with her niece, Martha White Miller, in Christiana.