

Mary Elizabeth (Derickson) Furtney, (19 Jun 1863 – 12 Mar 1938), Unknown Farmer City, IL, Newspaper Clipping; **Mrs. J. Furtney**, Aged Resident, Passes Saturday; Many Friends and Relatives Attend Final Rites At M. E. Church

Mrs. John Furtney passed peacefully away at her home on West Green Street in this city at the age of 74 years, on Saturday morning, March 12, after an eight weeks' illness of complications.

The eldest child of **Henry B.** and **Sarah J. Derickson**, **Mary Elizabeth Derickson** was born near Newport, Pa., on June 19, 1863. She came to this community at the age of 22 years, and with the exception of one year, remained here the entire remainder of her life.

She was married to **John W. Furtney** on Dec. 7, 1884, and nine children were born to this union, all of whom, with the father, survive. They are: **Mrs. Stella Bosserman**, **Lyle**, **Loren** and **Mrs. Mildred Grimes** of this city; **Mrs. Bertha Bosserman** and **Omer**, DeLand; **Mrs. Ethel Rhoades**, Convoy, Ohio; **Harry** of Fisher and **Glen** of Menard. She is also survived by eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Four brothers also survive: **Lincoln Derickson** of Hamilton, Ohio; **Ed Derickson**, Mifflintown, Pa.; **John Derickson**, Harrisburg, Pa.; and **Hoffman Derickson**, Annville, Pa.; one sister, **Mrs. Clara Smutz** of Danville and a brother, **David Derickson** of Middletown, Ohio, preceded her in death several years ago.

Mrs. Furtney united with the Methodist Church in her young womanhood and lived a kindle Christian life. She was a loving wife and mother, always thoughtful and interested in the welfare of her family. She will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist Church, with the Rev. L. P. Bear of Kirkwood, assisted by the Rev. M. S. Swisher officiating. Singers were **Mrs. C. W. Hull** and **Mrs. Wayne Fuller**, accompanied at the organ by **Mrs. L. A. Thomassen**. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were four sons and two son-in-laws, **Lyle**, **Loren**, **Harry** and **Omer Furtney**, **Morris Rhoades** and **John Grimes**. Flowers were carried by **Mrs. Lesta Dawson**, **Verla Moisture**, **Grace Reeser** and **Stella Pointer**.

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