

Zachariah May

Perry Mirror

PERRY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1915.

W'MSTOWN PIONEER PASSES.

Zachariah May Succumbs to Stomach Trouble in 67th Year.

Zachariah May, pioneer farmer, died at his home at Williamstown last Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. **May**, than whom few men were better known over this part of the county, was in his 67th year. He had lived on his farm near Williamstown for 31 years, and was reckoned one of the old substantial citizens of his community.

He was a graduate of the Missouri University of the class of 1868, graduating in his 20th year. He was a member of the Fratern-

al Aid and of the A. O. U. W.

Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Sally Getty, Perry; Ernest and Sylvester of Lawrence; Oliver Topeka; Alfred and Oscar, Kansas City, Mo.; Albert, Oskaloosa; Ralph, Manhattan; Glen and Clyde, Williamstown.

Three brothers, David of Williamstown, Caleb of St. Joseph and George of Butler, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. James C. Kelley of Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Jacob Hartshorn of Great Bend, Kan., also survive him. His wife and all his children were at his bedside when he passed away.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday. Bur-

ial was at Underwood cemetery.
OBITUARY.

Zachariah May was born on March 25, 1849, and died Nov. 28, 1915. He was born near DeKalb, Buchanan county, Mo., where he remained until 26 years of age. He was a man of extensive education having graduated from Missouri University at Columbia, and later teaching 38 terms in the public schools of Missouri and Kansas. The greater part of his teaching was in Jefferson county.

He was married to Adelia Moser of DeKalb, Mo., Oct. 13, 1875, and to this union 12 children were born. He moved to Kansas in 1877, and with the exception of two short returns to his native state in the early days he has lived permanently on his farm near Williamstown, where

he became a very successful farmer and stockman.

He joined the Christian church in his early days and led an exemplary Christian life. He loved his family, and devoted his entire life to their welfare. He realized fully the value of home life; He believed in the saying, "There is no place like home," and bent all his efforts toward making it ideal. He was respected and venerated by all who knew him as a man with an irreproachable character. He proved the truth of the old adage that "Honesty is the best policy."

He suffered from stomach

trouble all his life, which became intense in his later years, and which culminated in his death at 4 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 28 after a period of almost unbearable suffering.

The Daily Gazette

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, MONDAY NOVEMBER 29, 1915

Death of Zachariah May.

Mr. Zachariah May, father of Ernest May, a letter carrier connected with the Lawrence post office, and Sylvester May, a postal clerk of Dodge City, died at his home near Williamstown at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 64 years.

Raw Valley Chief.

PAY THE PRINTER.

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Public Sale.

I, the undersigned, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, Sat. Aug. 7th, 1880, on my premises, four miles north-east of Perry and two miles north of Williamstown, the following described property:

Two milch cows with calves, two two years old; three yearlings; one red bull three years old; two four-year old horses: one six-year old mare with mule colt; two sows and 11 shoats.

TERMS--Sums under \$10 cash down; over ten, one year time with note and approved security bearing ten per cent. interest. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

ZACHARIAH MAY.

Winchester Star

WINCHESTER, KANSAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

In the Probate Court

Adelia J. May filed an instrument of writing with the court, which purported to be the last will and testament of Zachariah May, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate as such. The court found that the deceased had died testate on the 28th day of November, 1915, and that on the 14th day of April, 1906, he had fully executed the written instrument and that the same was in fact the last will and testament and ordered that it be admitted to probate. Having knowledge from his reading of the will that the widow, Adelia J. May, was named therein as executrix to serve without bond he ordered that letters testamentary be issued to her, which was done.