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Mrs. May M. Varney

Mrs. May M. Varney, 87, formerly of 1119 East Broadway, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at Buena Vista Nursing Home.

She was born in Cole County near Ekston on July 7, 1888, daughter of the late William Tillman and Harriett McNeal Leach. She was married at Edwardsville, Ill., on March 1, 1920, to Dr. F. T. Varney, who preceded her in death in 1948.

She attended school in Otterville and graduated in 1918 from State Normal School at Warrensburg. She

taught school in Cooper and Moniteau Counties for several years and was later employed as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Surviving are six nieces, including Mrs. Wade Burford, Otterville, and Mrs. Delbert Goetz, Osage Beach.

Funeral services for Mrs. May M. Varney, 87, formerly of 1119 East Broadway, who died at Buena Vista Home Wednesday morning, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. James McQueen, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Dyer, Claude Goode, C. W. Cline, John Hunt, George Nichols and Cecil Hite.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, Otterville. ✓