

## MRS. REECE McKAY DEAD

Mrs. Reece McKay, former resident of Lamar, died at the Nevada city hospital at 12:20 p.m., Wednesday, one day after reaching her eighty ninth birthday. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Ara M. McKay was born January 28, 1875 in Ray county, Missouri, the daughter of Harrison Hamer and Pernetta McQuiston Hamer. She was married at Lamar to Edmund Reece McKay February 23, 1896.

The couple lived on a Barton county farm in the earlier years of their marriage. As their older children reached high school age, they moved to Lamar in order that the children might attend the high school. They later moved to Milo where they resided for a good many years. Some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. McKay moved to Nevada.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Edith Neven of Lodge Grass, Montana; Mrs. Fred Cloud of Ft. Scott; Mrs. Marion Roberson of Rogersville, Missouri; Mrs. Viola Gose of Milo and Mrs. Elton Mische of Nevada. Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Nevada, Mrs. Mae McKibben of Miami, Florida and three brothers, H. C. Hamer of Nevada; O. S. Hamer of Buffalo, Wyoming; Joe Hamer of Chicago; ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, also survive.

The body was taken to the Beeny funeral home at Sheldon to be prepared for burial. The last rites were set for 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Beeny chapel. Interment follows in the Milo cemetery.