

Obituary Notice for Sarah Elizabeth Westfall Coleman

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Mrs. J. Renton Dies in Detroit / Lifelong Resident of Belleville Passes Away in Detroit Sunday

Word has been received here of the death of **Mrs. Sarah Renton** which occurred in Detroit*, Sunday morning, following an illness of only a week. Mrs. Renton is the sister of Mrs. Julia Dolye, O.F. Westfall, and J.E. Westfall of this city**. Mrs. Renton, who was 78 years old, was born in Belleville and lived all her life there except for the past six months which were spent in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Freer. One other daughter, Mrs. Addie Skerrett and four sons, William, Samuel, George and Roy Coleman survive her***. Her husband, James Renton, passed away three years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, 29 Geneva Ave., Highland Park, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Detroit.

Notes of Clarice Coleman:

*. She died in Highland Park, Wayne Co., MI. In those days if a person lived near or in Detroit, they were often spoken of as a resident there.

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Since this obit was written in Ypsilanti, it did not mention that she was predeceased by her oldest brother, George D. Westfall of Belleville.

***. She was also predeceased by children: Mary Coleman Cady, and Claud E. Coleman

(After her divorce from Calvert Coleman, Sarah married James Renton. Her maiden name was Sarah Westfall.)