

Mrs. Emma E. Richards

June 22, 1946—Mrs. Emma Estella Richards, 89, died at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 22, at the Dye nursing home. She had been in frail health since suffering a stroke last December.

She was born December 29, 1856 near New London, the daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Fortner. Most of her life had been spent in the New London community. In young womanhood she married James Robey and after his death became the wife of Seaborn Richards, who was the publisher of the Russiaville Observer for some time., who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Floyd Shelby and Mrs. Ellisworth Guire of Kokomo and Arthur Robey of New London; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Cope of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lilly Washington of Alton; one brother, Grant Fortner of Los Angeles and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Long funeral home with the Rev. Paul Reish London cemetery. jA ofH officiating. Burial was made in the New London cemetery.