

### OBITUARY. TUCKER

Stella May Fortner was born August 4, 1879, near New London. She was the eldest daughter of Thomas A. and Lou Emma Fortner.

She attended school at New London and was graduated with the class of 1897. She began teaching the following fall and continued until her marriage.

On November 29, 1905, she was united in marriage to Otis J. Tucker, who preceded her in death February 15, 1931.

Shortly after their marriage, they came to Center township and located at the homestead on West Sycamore pike where she resided at the time of her death.

At an early age May became a member of the Friends church at New London. Upon moving to Kokomo she transferred her membership to Union Street Friends where she served faithfully in various capacities.

May was active in the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Amaranth, Lady Eagles, and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

In 1914, May and Otis opened their home to a cousin, Lorena Stiffler, who remained with them until her marriage.

In 1920, Elizabeth came to brighten their home. To Lorena and Elizabeth, May was always a loving Mother and will be sadly missed by them.

To her mother, brothers, sister, and many relatives, her life will be a fond remembrance.

May also leaves a host of friends to whom she has endeared herself by her loyal, unselfish service and thoughtfulness of others.

No more fitting words can be found to express May's philosophy of life than these beautiful lines written by Alfred, Lord Tennyson:  
Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of  
the bar,

When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,

Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of  
farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of  
Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

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MRS. MAY TUCKER

Mrs. May Tucker, 65, widow of Otis Tucker died suddenly at about 10:15 o'clock Thursday night of a heart attack. Her automobile stalling as she started to drive to her home west of the city in Sycamore street, a passing motorist offered to pull the car. When they arrived at her home it was found Mrs. Tucker had expired at the wheel. She had not been ill and her passing came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Lou Fortner and was born August 4, 1879. Her marriage to Otis Tucker took place November 29, 1905. He died February 15, 1931.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Resley, whose husband, Arthur Resley is with General Patton's army in Europe; her mother, Mrs. Lou Fortner of New London; a foster daughter, Mrs. Floyd Harlan of Madison, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Blanch Smith of Pecos, Texas; two brothers, John of Rockville and J. Ord of New London and several nieces and nephews.