

Kentucky's Oldest Woman Dies of Fall

Mrs. Eliza Jordan, 107, Daughter of Man Who Lived 102 Years.

Mrs. Eliza Jordan, 107 years old, and probably the oldest Kentucky woman, died at 10:50 o'clock yesterday morning at the City Hospital of injuries received by a fall several weeks ago. She was the widow of a Mexican War veteran and granddaughter of an Indian chief.

Her hip was fractured when she fell on the front steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Howard, 729 Franklin Street, with whom she lived.

In Mrs. Jordan's girlhood corn cob pipes and "long green" tobacco were used by young women. Mrs. Jordan acquired the habit when a mere child and clung to it throughout her life.

She took her old pipe with her to the hospital and by special permission was allowed to smoke.

Mrs. Jordan, who was a native of Carroll County, came of a family noted for its longevity. Her grandfather, a full-blooded Indian chieftain, who assumed the name of David Wilson, left forty-seven children when he died at the age of 107 years. Her father, Thomas Wilson, lived 102 years.

She was twice married. Her first husband, William Harrison Sampson, a farmer, died more than sixty years ago. Her second husband, J. W. Jordan, died thirty-eight years ago.

Mrs. Jordan came to Louisville twenty-one years ago. She is sur-

vived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Maggie Hopperton, Walton, Ky.; two brothers, William and Jacob Wilson, Carroll County, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Ann Walters and Mrs. Elizabeth Studdivan, both of Califor-

nia. Each is more than 70 years old. She also leaves twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Eastern Cemetery.