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DR. CHOATE'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Fanny Williams, old State Center Resident, Dies.

Death, at 10:30 this forenoon at the home of her daughter, Dr. Cora Williams Choate, 808 West Main Street, claimed Mrs. Fanny Williams, widow of Enoch Williams, and an old and well known resident of State Center. Mrs. Williams' death was due to mitral insufficiency, a form of heart disease, and followed an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Williams was born Fanny Hale at Coleford, Forest of Dean, England, Jan 14, 1832. She came to America when a young girl and lived in New York state until she became the wife of Mr. Williams March 31, 1851. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Illinois, and in 1880 came to State Center, where for many years Mr. Williams was engaged in the merchandising business. Mr. Williams died at State Center July 4, 1901, and since then Mrs. Williams has made her home with Dr. Choate.

Dr. Choate, was a foster daughter of Mrs. Williams, having been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Williams when a small girl. The relations between Mrs. Williams and Dr. Choate ever have been closer than those of most real mothers and daughters, and each looked upon the other as tho related by the closest of blood ties. Dr. Choate is a great niece of the late Mr. Williams.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Williams in survived by her sister Mrs. Rachel Buckminster of Lawrence, Kan., who will reach the city Thursday Night to attend the funeral. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 from the Choate home. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, State Center.