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MRS. JOHN F. LEWIS, MOTHER OF HON. E.B. LEWIS DEAD

MONTEZUMA, Ga., April 16. -- The community was saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. John F. Lewis, mother of Congressman E.B. Lewis, this morning. She has been troubled with heart disease for two or three years. Dr. C.H. Richardson, her physician, says that she was better yesterday than she had been in some time. The faithful professional nurse, who has been with her for several months as a constant companion, approached her bed this morning at 6 o'clock and found her almost lifeless. Dr. Richardson was hurriedly summoned, but found her dead.

Mrs. Lewis was 68 years of age leaves six children, E.B and W.M. Lewis, of this place; John F. Lewis, of Valdosta; Mrs. D.B. Leonard, of Vienna; Mrs. W.A. Dodson, of Americus, and Mrs. John C. Holmes, of Macon, and quite a number of grandchildren and great-grand-children. Her remains will be interred here in Felton cemetery tomorrow. Her death being unexpected none of her children are here except W.M. Lewis. The others will arrive today. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Universalist church and was noted for her kind and benevolent disposition. Her charity extended to all who needed aid and sympathy. All who knew her join in deepest sympathy to her bereaved family.