

Olive R. Taft

Dec. 26, 1892 - January 16, 1980

WHITEWATER--Mrs. Olive R. Taft, 87, formerly of 1161 Carriage Drive here and a Whitewater resident since 1927, died Wednesday in Calvary Hospital New York City, after a long illness

Mrs. Taft lived with her only daughter Mrs. Albert (Bernice) Farina since last June. The former Olive Regez was born Dec. 26, 1892, in Monroe and married Herbert F. Taft on Jan. 10, 1918. She taught school in that area for many years. They farmed in Monticello before moving to Whitewater, where they operated the Taft Hardware Store until he was appointed a deputy state oil inspector. He died Nov. 3, 1971.

Mrs. Taft was a member of Minnieska Chapter 149, OES, a 42-year member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 173, a member of Whitewater Leisure Club and attended First United Methodist Church, Whitewater.

Surviving are her daughter, three grandsons and five great-grandchildren, all of New York City, and a brother, Leo Regez of Tice, Fla.

Services were Thursday in New York with burial to be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Hickey-Kent Funeral Home handled local arrangements. Memorials may be made to Calvary Hospital, 1740-70 E Chester Road, Bronx, NY , 10461