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HUNDRED AND NINE YEARS OLD.

A COLORED WOMAN WHO NEVER
USED SPECTACLES OR CANE.

"Grandma" Mary Travers, an ancient colored resident, died at her home No. 341 North Franklin, corner of Conti, Monday, 16th instant, at the venerable age of over 109. She was a native of Bardstown, Ky., and was brought to New Orleans in 1821 by her "ole mars-ter," who sold her to Judge Larserre, with whose family she remained as nurse for many years. She was next employed in that same capacity in the Pandely family, and at the death of Mr. George Pandely she went to live with one of her daughters, Mary Pete. She had resided with that daughter for the past twenty years, at the corner of Franklin and Conti. To the last day of her life she preserved her faculties, and it was her proud boast that she never wore "specs," and that she could see and sew and go about the streets without the aid of glasses. The remarkable centenarian lived to see her children's children's grand-children.—New Orleans Picayune.