**JOSEPH VASEY**

Joseph Vasey, 77, died at his home at Collins Friday afternoon at 4:00, after an illness covering over a period of four months. He was born January 28, 1860, in Yorkshire, England, a son of Richard and Rebekah Anderson-Vasey. He came to the United States with his parents when a babe of one year, the family locating near Jacksonville, Ill.

When he was 20 years of age, he came out to Iowa and bought a farm south of Collins, where he lived for a number of years. He was married Oct. 26, 1902, to Charlotte Berry of the same community, and they continued to live upon the farm until 24 years ago when they retired and moved into Collins.

For the past six years or more Mr. Vasey had been an invalid. He leaves besides his wife, a brother George Vasey, 86, and a number of nephews and nieces.

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**Vasey, Nancy**

Died Sunday at Her Home North of Collins

Mrs. Nancy Vasey, for more than 40 years a resident of the Collins community, passed away at her home north of Collins Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock, death coming as a result of an extended illness with dropsy and other complications.

Deceased was a woman of fine character, highly respected by all. She had for many years been a member of the Collins Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. C. E. Lookingbill of Nevada in charge. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery by the side of her husband.

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**OBITUARY**

Nancy Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, was born at Rockhouse, Greene county, Ill., June 5, 1852, and departed this life after an illness of several weeks, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1931, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to John R. Vasey at Jacksonville, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1869. They came to Iowa March 1, 1870, and lived in this state until 1874, when they returned to Morgan county, Ill., staying until 1888, when they again came to Iowa. Story county was their permanent home since 1889.

To this union fourteen children were born, two dying in infancy and twelve reaching manhood.
The husband, John R. Vasey, passed away February 4, 1922. Two daughters, Mrs. Alice Alexander and Mrs. Sarah Jane Bothers, and a son, Edward John, preceded their mother in death. The nine surviving children are: Mrs. Rebecca Bloomfield of Maxwell; John Williams Vasey of Kansas City, Missouri; George Vasey of Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Clara Backworth of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Collins of Overland Park, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robertson of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vasey of Collins; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson of Kansas City; and Mrs. Louise Franklin of Collins.

The funeral was held in the Colfax Cemetery, and the burial was made in the Colfax Cemetery. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. R. Middlebrooks, assisted by Rev. W. A. C. Bowers.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joseph Vasey, son of Richard and Rebecca Vasey, who had been an invalid for a period of several years. He passed away at his home in Collins, Iowa, July 30, 1927. The funeral service was held at the church on Monday, August 1, 1927, Rev. H. W. R. Middlebrooks officiating. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. C. Bowers. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. R. Middlebrooks. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. C. Bowers. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. R. Middlebrooks. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. C. Bowers. The remains were conveyed to the family by the road. The service was conducted by Rev. H. W. R. Middlebrooks.