

Chambers, Mary Wood d. 4-2-1939

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It is the sad duty of the Gazette to record the passing of one of Collins' finest citizens—Mrs. Clark Chambers, 58—who died at her home this (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock, immediate cause of death being a stroke which she suffered on April 10.

Mary E. Wood was born at Rhodes, Ia., on April 2, 1881, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wood. With her family she came to Collins in early girlhood, and was graduated from the Collins schools. After graduation she lived for a few years in Des Moines.

On May 21, 1902, she was united in marriage at Collins to Clark Chambers, and their home has been here ever since. Five sons and three daughters were born to them, one son, Donald, dying in infancy. Surviving are the husband; daughters, Mrs. Irene Swenson and Miss Elizabeth Chambers of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie Heintz of Collins; sons, Lawrence of near Maxwell, Gerald, Dwight and Eugene of Collins. Also two grandchildren, Larry and Janice Sue Heintz, two brothers and two sisters, other relatives and innumerable friends.

Mrs. Chambers took a keen interest in her home and community and was an active worker in the Methodist church and its auxiliaries, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Collins Garden club. She was president of the Collins cemetery association.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Collins Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ida I. Roberts. Interment will be in Collins Evergreen cemetery.