

EVANS, Mary d. 5-6-1939

**MRS. MARY EVANS**

**DIED SATURDAY**

The death of Mrs. Mary Evans, 78, which occurred at the home of her son, Willis Evans at Maxwell, takes from us another fine Story county pioneer. She had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, from the Presbyterian church at Maxwell, with the pastor in charge. A mixed quartet sang several beautiful selections. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Will Evans, Ray Evans, Thos. Dawson, Byrl Bell, Myrl Brown and Ernest Sapp. Interment was made at the Day cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her to that better world in 1910.

Mary Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, was born on the old homestead southeast of Collins January 1, 1861, and passed away May 6, 1939. She was united in marriage to Jacob Evans in the year 1877. To this union seven children were born, six of them preceding her in death.

She is survived by her son Willis; grandchildren: Mrs. Veta Tyler, Mrs. Marjorie Warner, Dale Evans, Mrs. Wilian Norton, Mrs. Pauline Cuff, Estellene, Kathleen, Helen, Ila, David, Elinor and Merian Evans, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

Mrs. Evans will be remembered by many of the older Collins people, she having gone to school at the old West Point school house southeast of town. Aunt Mary was a woman whose interest was mainly in her family and home. All who knew her loved her.

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