

Mary  
Bear, (Mrs. David)

d. 24 June  
3 ~~July~~ 1933

Mrs. David Bear passed away at her home, seven miles southeast of Collins, at 3:30 Saturday morning. She had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. E. K. Parrott. Burial was in Eden cemetery.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, Miss Mary Holmes, J. C. Gingles and Thomas Hantrods, sang, with Mrs. Fred Mead at the piano.

Pall bearers were Ernest Luing, C. F. Huffaker, Roy Ridgeway, S. A. Carr, Walter Pitcher and Austin Pitcher.

The services were largely attended by friends and relatives of Collins, Baxter, Melbourne and Rhodes. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. George Hand and son of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard of Swan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Melcher, Ia.

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