

Jones, James M.

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The death of James Madison Jones, which occurred at his home in Collins at 8:30 Monday morning, removes from our midst another of the fine old pioneers of the community. Immediate cause of death was pneumonia, with which he had suffered for about a week. With him when he passed away were his three children, Mrs. John Luing, J. S. and E. E. Jones.

Mr. Jones had been in failing health for a number of years, and since the death of his wife on Sept. 13, 1934, had made his home with his daughter in Minnesota, until last fall, when he returned to his home in Collins.

James Madison Jones, son of John and Jane Jones, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1853, and died April 4, 1938, at the age of 85 years, 2 months and 21 days.

With his parents he came to Story county when he was a small child, and grew to manhood here. He was married at the age of 22 to Miss Lucinda Marsh, on Nov. 29, 1874. They had lived together almost 60 years when his wife died.

Four children were born to them, three of whom remain to mourn his passing. They are Mrs. Flora A. Luing of Porter, Minn.; J. S. and E. E. Jones of Collins. One daughter, Bertha M., died at the age of 21½ years. Mrs. Chas. Evans, a niece, of Hillsboro, Oregon, was reared in the Jones home as a daughter. She was unable to be present at the services.

Deceased also leaves six grandchildren and six great grandchildren, as well as one brother, J. E. Jones of Portland, Ore., and five sisters: Mrs. Wm. King of Nevada, Mrs. E. O. Bucklin and Mrs. John Freland of Rhodes, Mrs. Sarah Freland of Marshalltown and Mrs. T. S. Reagan of Oklahoma.