

Family, relatives, friends, and the entire Collins community are mourning the death of another pioneer resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd, who passed away at her home in Collins on Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock a. m., at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Her husband, Chas. E. Dodd, Civil war veteran, died in November, 1929.

Mrs. Dodd had lived in Iowa since 1855, when she came to this state with her parents, Reuben and Elizabeth Kuhns, from Ohio, where she was born Oct. 23, 1846. The trip from Ohio was made in a covered wagon, the family locating first on a farm near Newton in Jasper county, where Mrs. Dodd grew to womanhood.

In 1865, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Dodd, a young soldier, who had just returned from more than three years faithful service in the Civil war. Mr. Dodd had enlisted at Clyde, Ia., in Company E, 40th Iowa Volunteer infantry, and it was at Clyde where the marriage ceremony was performed.

To this union were born 13 children, five of whom passed away when quite young, Ulysses and John both living to the age of 57 years, and two daughters and five sons surviving the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd remained in Jasper county for a time after their marriage, but in 1884 bought a farm in Story county, southeast of Collins, where they lived for more than 40 years, retiring and moving to Collins in 1924.

The surviving daughters and sons are: Mrs. Ed Kitchel of Spooner, Wis.; Mrs. Leonard Evans of Collins; Dennis Dodd of Collins, Milo Dodd of near Fernald, Ed Dodd of Des Moines, Horace Dodd of Marshalltown, and Cleveland Dodd of near Fernald.

She is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dodd had spent last winter and the early part of this winter at the Iowa Soldiers home at Marshalltown, but upon becoming ill returned to her home in Collins about two months ago, since which time

she had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Kitchel,

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Collins Church of Christ, of which she was a charter member, the services being in charge of the Rev. Geo. J. Cornford, pastor of the United Brethren church. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, who greatly mourn the passing of this highly respected pioneer woman.

The pall bearers, members of the American Legion, were: R. D. McCord, Dewey Kern, A. F. Heinrich, L. D. Holland, W. R. Rumbaugh and V. E. Crabb.

Interment was in Collins Evergreen cemetery by the side of her husband.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, as well as for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. C. E. Dodd.

—The Family.

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MRS. ELIZABETH DODD

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd, 87, for nearly half a century a resident of Story county, died at her home in Collins early Friday, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Dodd, widow of the late Charles E. Dodd, Civil War veteran who died in November, 1929, had lived in Iowa since 1855, when she came to Iowa with her parents Reuben and Elizabeth Kuhns, from Ohio, where she was born October 23, 1846.

She was married in 1865 to Charles E. Dodds, a young soldier just back from the Civil War, the marriage taking place at the early day inland village of Clyde, in Jasper county.

Thirteen children were born to this union, nine of whom grew to manhood and womanhood and seven of whom survive the parents.

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