

MORRISON, Christena d. 3-2-1929

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People of Collins and community were greatly saddened on Saturday to learn of the death of Mrs. T. H. Morrison, which occurred that morning. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their time of sorrow.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Collins. Rev. A. B. Kern of Lake City being in charge, taking his text from Romans 8-31-36. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Collins.

Obituary

Christena Barbara Link, daughter of Jacob and Ursula Link, was born near Collins, Story county, Iowa, July 18, 1875, and departed this life at her home March 2, 1929, at the age of 53 years, 7 months and 11 days.

When only a small child she moved with her parents to Polk county near Farrar, where she spent her early life.

On December 17, 1895, she was united in marriage to T. H. Morrison.

They lived one year on a farm in Polk county, near Peoria, Ia., then moved to their present home, where they have resided for the past 32 years.

To this union were born 2 children: Mrs. Henry Duesbury of Collins, and Jefferson who is at home.

She gave her heart to her Lord and Master at the age of 13 years, and has lived a faithful Christian life. She united with the Methodist Protestant church at Buena Vista, later transferring her membership to the Christian church of Collins.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother and although afflicted for some time was always cheerful, thinking of others and not of herself. Only a few days before her death she requested of her family that they ~~thank every one for being so kind and~~ helpful.

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When only a child her mother was taken from her, leaving her to mother the other children. Later her step-mother, Mrs. August Bradke, came into the home taking the place of a mother by her kind and loving care.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, three brothers, Phillip, Jacob and John, and two half-sisters, Mable and Ida.

She is survived by her husband and two children, her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. August Bradke, of Maxwell; two brothers and one sister, Will and Albert Link of Maxwell, Mrs. Will Morrison of Collins; Two half-brothers and three half-sisters, Fred Link of Farrar, Vernon Link of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Crabb of Collins, Mrs. Ernest Niffenegger of Des Moines, Mrs. John Wallin of Upland, Calif., and one aunt, Mrs. George Link of Maxwell, together with a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.