

Evans, Alberta d. 12-31-1942

Mrs. Alberta Jane Evans, 77, widow of the late Chris C. Evans, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 5:30, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and burial was in the Collins Evergreen cemetery by the side of the husband, who passed away in 1911.

Deceased was born on a farm in southwest Story county, September 19, 1865, a daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Ozmun.

She was united in marriage in 1884 to Chris C. Evans. The earlier years of their married life were spent on a farm near Collins. Retiring from the farm in 1901, they moved to Collins, and since that time the home has been here.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans. They are Clinton Evans of Galva, in Ida county, and Verne Evans, who made his home with the mother.

She also leaves three grandchildren, two great grandchildren; a brother, Philip Ozmun of Collins, and a sister, Myra Ozmun of Maxwell.

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Funeral services for the late Mrs. Alberta Jane Evans were held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Evans home in Collins, with the Rev. Lawrence Lee of the United Brethren church in charge.

Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. L. D. Holland and Miss Calla Wood sang two songs, "Beulah Land" and "Sweet By and By." Interment was in Collins Evergreen cemetery by the side of the husband, who died over 30 years ago. The casket bearers were Sam Tomlinson, Henry Denniston, Charles Vasey, Warren Kitchel, Carl Day and Sid Atkinson.

Following is a brief life sketch of the deceased:

Alberta Jane Evans, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Ozmun, was born in southeast Story county on Sept. 19, 1865, and departed this life at her home in Collins, Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1942, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 2 days.

She grew to womanhood in this community and was united in marriage in 1882 to Chris C. Evans, also of this community. They spent the early years of their married life on the farm. In 1901 they moved to Collins and Mr. Evans died here in 1911.

Two sons were born to them, both of whom survive. They are Clinton Evans, who lives at Galva, Ia., and Verne Evans, who made his home with his mother.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Myra Ozmun of Maxwell, and a brother, P. D. Ozmun of Collins.

Mrs. Evans was a devoted wife and mother and lived a life of service for those near and dear to her.

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