

Rhodes Woman Dies After Long Illness

Rhodes (Special)—Mrs. Mary Gilson, 75, of Rhodes, after a long illness during which she was confined to her bed for eight weeks, died here at 2:40 Saturday morning.

Born Mary Antoinette Mansfield, near Collins, April 19, 1868, the daughter of Theopolus and Sarah Mansfield. She lived in shall and Jasper counties most of her life and on Feb. 27, 1884, she was married to Isaac Parker.

To that union were born four children, all of whom survive, Carl of Arcine, Wis., Ralph of Newton, Mrs. Adeline Callahan of Rhodes and Guy of Athelstane, Wis.

Mr. Parker died in 1897, and his widow later married Joe Gilson, who died July 28, 1934. Since then Mrs. Gilson had made her home here with Mrs. Callahan and her granddaughter, Eileen.

When a young girl, Mrs. Gilson joined the Church of Christ at Baxter.

Surviving are four step-children and four brothers, Percy Mansfield of Nichols, Wis., Ernest of Litton, Leo of St. Paul, Minn., and Roy of San Pedro, Calif. In addition, two half-brothers survive, Fred and Glenn Mead of Collins, together with a half-sister, Mrs. Edna Halterman of Des Moines. Twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

A prayer service was held Monday at 12:30 at Rhodes at the home of Mrs. Callahan, and the funeral will take place Tuesday in Baxter at 1:30 in charge of Rev. Lloyd L. Holmes of Belmond, assisted by Rev. H. W. Artman of Rhodes. Burial will be made in Center Friends cemetery, six miles northeast of Newton.