

(d. Aug 15, 1936)

## ***Pioneer Woman of Collins Buried Today***

Collins, Aug. 17 — (Special) — Mrs. Emma Shenkle, 84, died Saturday. She was one of the pioneer women of the Collins community. Death was due to complications incident to old age.

She was born at Higginsville, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1851, a daughter of Justice and Katheryn Richmond. The family came to Story county in 1868 and settled on the present homestead. She was married to John Shenkle on Christmas day, 1870. The husband died Feb. 6, 1922. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Tribby, died in 1908, leaving two daughters Ethel and Mable, and they were raised in the home of the grandparents.

Children surviving are Frank Shenkle north of Collins; Mrs. Bertha Stuntz of Collins; William Shenkle of Baxter; E. H. Shenkle of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. Blanche Van Drau of Kewanee, Ill., besides 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sheldon, 94, of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Susan Kelley of Manchester, Mrs. Ida Miller of Oregon, and Mrs. Ellen Day of Washington.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Collins Methodist church, with Rev. Mr. Hohanshelt, a former pastor, now of Waukeg, in charge. Burial was beside her husband in the Collins cemetery.