

Vasey, Nancy

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Died Sunday at Her Home North of Collins

Mrs. Nancy Vasey, for more than 40 years a resident of the Collins community, passed away at her home north of Collins Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 4 o'clock, death coming as a result of an extended illness with dropsy and other complications.

Deceased was a woman of fine character, highly respected by all. She had for many years been a member of the Collins Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. C. E. Lookingbill of Nevada in charge. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery by the side of her husband.

Obituary

Nancy Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, was born at Roodhouse, Greene county, Ill., June 5, 1852, and departed this life after an illness of several weeks, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1931, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to John R. Vasey at Jacksonville, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1869. They came to Iowa March 1, 1870, and lived in this state until 1874, when they returned to Morgan county, Ill., staying until 1883, when they again came to Iowa. Story county was their permanent home since 1889.

To this union fourteen children were born, two dying in infancy and twelve growing to manhood and womanhood.

The husband, John R. Vasey, passed away March 4, 1922. Two daughters, Mrs. Alice Alexander and Mrs. Sarah Jane Botheras, and a son Edward also preceded their mother to the spirit world.

The nine surviving children are: Mrs. Rebecca Bloomfield of Maxwell, John William Vasey of Adams, Minn.; Joseph Vasey of near Rhodes; Mrs. Rose Franklin and Mrs. Louise Franklin of Collins, James Vasey of Rhodes, George Vasey of near Collins, Mrs. Ada Smith of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. Clara Backous of Colo.

She also leaves 40 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vasey became a Christian early in life, transferring her church membership from Illinois to the Collins Church of Christ many years ago.

She was a loving mother, a true friend, and a good neighbor, always cheerful and happy in caring for her home and flowers. She will be greatly missed by her family and the friends she has made in her forty-two years of residence in this community.