Obituary

Jennie Willena Christopher Davis, daughter of Stephen and Ann Christopher, was born on a farm southeast of Grinnell Jan. 15, 1868, and departed this life March 7 (1950) in Grinnell, having attained the age of 82 years.

She spent her girlhood days in Grinnell and taught school for 13 years before she met and married James Otis Davis on April 12, 1902. They settled on a farm a mile and a half southwest of Searsboro where they lived until three years ago, when they began spending their winters in Grinnell.

Mr. Davis preceded his wife in death on Dec. 9, 1948. She was also preceded in death by her brother, William Holden Christopher, and a half brother, Louise Nelson.

She was a member of the Congregational church of Grinnell. “Aunt Jennie” was the last member of her immediate family, having no children. Her only survivors are distant cousins and the relatives of her late husband.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Myrtle C. Lee were held in Grinnell March 9, with burial in the Friends cemetery in Lynnville.

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