

OBITUARY.

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*Nehemiah Jenkins*

Was born in West Virginia, near Morgantown, December 14th, 1828. He missed being a "forty-niner" by only two years, as he crossed the continent to California in 1851. In the year 1857 he was married to Angeline Hibbs. To this union were born eight children, one dying in childhood, and two later in life. Those remaining are: Ambrose F., Mrs. Beale Beeler, Mrs. Edna Beeler and Mr. Nellie Pitman.

Mr. Jenkins had been ill for nearly four months and passed away Saturday night, March 14th, at 10:30, at his home in South Virginia, suffering with the infirmities of old age.

There was a short service at the house yesterday afternoon and the regular funeral service at Westfield church, with the Rev. Elias Gandy in charge. The Masons were in charge of the services at the grave and furnished the pall bearers.

Mr. Jenkins was one of the pioneers of this locality and few men in the days of his activity were better known or more respected.