

Mrs. Angeline Jenkins Passes at Cherokee

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We are called upon again to chronicle the death of one of the earliest settlers in this locality. Her residence in this section dates back from 1857 when she was married to Nehemiah Jenkins. Until about twenty years ago she moved with her daughter, Mrs. Pitman to Cherokee, Iowa, and this has been her home ever since.

Mrs. Jenkins was a quiet mannered, hard working and interesting woman who did a noble part in bringing up a family of industrious children into the ways of good citizens. Her work was well done and her death is a loss to her large circle of friends.

Angeline Hibbs was born in Williamsburg, Indiana, September 10, 1837 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pitman, at Cherokee, Iowa on November 7th, 1924, aged 87 years, 1 month and 27 days.

She was united in marriage in 1857 to Nehemiah Jenkins and came in the same year with her husband to this state, traveling from Iowa City to Grinnell in the stage coach of those days.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins eight children: Ambrose Jenkins of Grinnell; Mrs. Ella Vanderveer of Ames, Colo.; Mrs. Isabelle Beeler, of Grinnell; Mrs. Mary Beeler, deceased; Mrs. Clem Beeler of Grinnell; McClellan Jenkins, deceased; Mrs. Dr. Pitman of Cherokee, Iowa, and one son who died in infancy. She is also survived by six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She herself is the last of a family of seven children.

When about sixteen years of age she united with the Congregational church at Williamsburg, Ind., Coming to Grinnell in 1857 she lived in this vicinity until about 20 years ago, since which time she has made her home with her daughter at Cherokee.

A kind and loving mother, deeply devoted to the duties of her home and living for others instead of self, she will be sadly missed by her children and her many friends.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age,

Like as a shock of corn cometh in in its season."

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Beeler, 1018 5th Ave., Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Carman. Among the relatives from away to attend the funeral are