

OBITUARY

10 - 11 - 1917
Mrs. Beth Jenkins

Sarah J. Favor was born in Shelby County, Indiana, Feb. 15, 1840. In 1850, when she was ten years old, her parents came to this county and located near Westfield. October 16, 1862, she was united in marriage with Bartholomew Jenkins, a young farmer who had settled in the township in 1851, and together they started house-keeping in a little log cabin just a short distance southeast of where the G. & M. Junction now is. The log house was originally built near Forest Home, and brought to his farm by Mr. Jenkins, and here they lived several years, as Mrs. Jenkins afterwards remarked, the happiest years of their life. Afterwards, through care, work and economy, they accumulated more land and built a new home, living 28

of his death. During all the years he was connected with the Association, he has given the best of his time and energy in its interests. His courteous, kindly and upright dealings were

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years of married life in almost the same spot until they moved to Grinnell in 1890.

Mr. Jenkins purchased a lumber yard which he successfully conducted until a few years ago when he sold it.

To their union nine children were born, five of whom still live, and were able to be with her at the last. They are Mrs. Mattie Barnes, Mrs. Nellie Wercro, Mrs. Emily Buswell, Mrs. Nancy Buswell and Thomas Jenkins.

After two years of failing health, Mrs. Jenkins passed away Friday night about 11 o'clock. The funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown. Songs were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. D. H. Snook, Miss Stella Bartlett, G. H. Walker and Fred Morrison. Bearers were W. C. Rayburn, G. H. McMurray, A. McIntosh, Dr. J. R. Lewis, G. H. Hamlin and G. H. Brown. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Jenkins was a woman of high ideals, and reared a large family to be loyal and useful citizens. Her home was a home of love. Her fondness for children was a strong element in her character, and many a boy or girl has enjoyed the comfort of her home when cold or hungry. Had she lived until next Tuesday, October 16, she would have completed with her loving husband, 55 years of married life, a blessing and pleasure enjoyed by but few.

Besides her husband and five living children, eleven grandchildren mourn her loss.