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Mrs. Martha E. Page.

Mrs. Martha E. Page, daughter of John T. and Susan Hays, was born March 1, 1834, at Frederick, Md., and died at the home of her daughter, Carrie, in Joplin, Mo., Feb. 11, 1912. She was the oldest of five children, there being three brothers, J. A. Hays, of Denver, Colo., William M. Hays, who died in June, 1891, and J. B. Hays, of O'Leary, Colo., and one sister, Mary J. Hays, of Franklin, Neb. Mrs. Page came from Maryland in a wagon with her family in 1854 and located in Joplin, Mo. She was married to Samuel H. Page in 1854. They moved to Joplin, Mo., in 1858, improved a farm, and it to J. B. Hays in 1875 and moved the same year to Nebraska, where they improved another farm. Here they lived 20 years and then moved to Joplin, Ark., where Mr. Page died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Page and her husband were among the earlier members of the Joplin Baptist church. She was a consistent member of that faith during her lifetime.