

MRS. J. E. SMITH DIES IN ILLINOIS

October 7, 1863—1929

Native of Mt. Pleasant Passes Thursday After 3 Months' Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie E. Smith, 65 years of age, Galesburg, Ill., a native of Mt. Pleasant township and a sister of Dr. B. L. Clarke, Monticello, whose death occurred Thursday in a Galesburg, Ill., hospital, following an illness of three months' duration, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Baptist church at Albany.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Bird, of Arena, assisted by Rev. H. A. Erickson, Albany, and Rev. J. R. Singleterry, Magnolia. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery in that village.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Smith came as a sad shock to her many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, many of whom had not known of her illness. Although Mrs. Smith was being treated for another malady, it was recently determined that she was afflicted with an ingrowing goitre. By this time, however, her condition was so weak that an operation was inadvisable and she failed gradually until the end.

Jennie E. Clarke was born October 7, 1863, on the old Clarke homestead farm, two miles southeast of Monticello, which is now known as the Walter Wittenwyler farm. She attended the rural schools of the county and latter attended the Monroe high school. For a number of years she was a seamstress, pursuing that vocation not only in Monticello but in Evansville, Magnolia, and other places.

On Nov. 10, 1912, she was united in wedlock to J. E. Smith at Arena. Following their marriage, the couple had resided at Galesburg. Early in life, Mrs. Smith became a member of the A. C. church and she always took an active part in church and social circles.

Survivors besides the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wood, Albany, and Mrs. Lucinda Meigs, Arena; three brothers, William S., Brodhead, George H., Albany, and Burnett L., Monticello, seven nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were Wm. Towns, a. C. Oliver, D. Hulbert, and J. Schlittler, Albany, Abraham Kubly, Jr., of Monticello, and E. Clifford, Evansville. Among those who were in Albany to attend the services were mourners from Monticello, Monroe, Brodhead, Janesville, Magnolia, Arena and Hebron.