

OBITUARY OF JENNIE MADISON

Funeral services were held in the N. P. Swanson Mortuary in Omaha at 10 A. M. and graveside rites at Laurel at two o'clock P. M. Friday, June 20, for Jennie E. Madison, 92, who passed away at Omaha, Tuesday, June 17. Rev. R. R. Brown officiated the funeral services. Two vocal solos, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were rendered by the chapel organist. Rev. M. W. Burres conducted the graveside rites.

Jennie Elizabeth Ritter, daughter of Sara and Robert Ritter, was born in Lowell, Indiana, in 1860.

In 1879, she was united in marriage to Richard Henry Madison at Blair, Nebraska.

In 1886 they moved to a farm south of Laurel and resided there until 1900 when they moved to Holt County and resided there until 1937. Since that time she has resided in Omaha.

To this union were born 12 children. Her husband and 6 children preceded her in death.

Those who mourn her passing are three sons, Henry, of Hawthorne, Calif.; Harry, of Pasadena, Calif.; Bryan, of Omaha; 3 daughters, Mary, of Quinn, South Dakota; Elma and Gladys, of O'Neill; 45 grandchildren; 65 great grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Those who attended the funeral were Mr and Mrs Bryan Madison of Omaha; Mrs Roy Madison of Bassett, Mr and Mrs George Madison of Ainsworth, Mrs Micheal Warner of Ainsworth, Mrs Gladys Cunningham and Mrs Alma Evans of O'Neill, Mrs John Miller of Oakland, Calif., Mrs Marvin Fuhrman of Norfolk, Mrs Claude Goodsel of Quinn, South Dakota, Mrs Harry Parris of Custer, South Dakota, Mr and Mrs Walter Fisher of Quinn, Mr and Mrs Marion Quist and sons of Dixon, Mr and Mrs Morten Fredrickson and family, Mrs Clarence Quist and Mr and Mrs Frank Tuttle.

FAMILY REUNION

A second cousin of President James Madison, Mrs. Jennie Madison, 92, of Omaha, Nebraska was the honored guest at a family reunion at the Russell Goodsell home west of Custer Sunday with 45 members of the family present for the occasion.

The aged lady is the mother of 12 children and has 49 grandchildren, 89 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Attending the reunion from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Goodsell and family, and Walter Fischer, all of Quinn; Bill Parris and family and Doris and Lily Parris, of Chadron; and Ted Jones of Hermosa.

Mrs. Madison will visit for a short time at the homes of her grandchildren, Clarence and Russell Goodsell and Mrs. Harry Parris before returning to her home in Omaha.