

Last Rites Held For Mrs. E. B. Jones

Minnie Ellen Hankins, daughter of Minerva and John Hankins was born in the village of Viroqua on September 7, 1872.

While still a girl in her teens she came to Hancock, where she met and was united in marriage with Emory Buell Jones, a son of an old resident of this place, on December 4, 1894.

To this union were born four children; Clifford, of Margarita, Panama, Mrs. Emil (Lota) Storzbach of Plainfield, Russell of Cristobal, Panama and Mrs. Clarence (Carrie) Poad of Hancock.

Beside these closest of kin she is also survived by ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and four sisters.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died June 17, 1934, three brothers and five sisters.

After the death of her husband "Grandma Jones" lived alternately with her daughters until three years ago, when, due to failing health, she entered the hospital at King, where she could be near a sister and brother-in-law who were at that place. This sister preceded her in death a short time ago. Mrs. Jones passed away November 4.

Mrs. Jones was truly a good Samaritan. She never passed by on the other side when one was in sorrow or sickness or need. Whenever any one in the community had trouble or misfortune or was in need, there would be found "Grandma Jones" with her cheery smile and comforting presence. Like Doreas of old, her aid was of a material nature. Many will testify to such aid extended them in times of need by this good woman and will rise up to call her blessed.

Throughout the years she had held many positions of trust and responsibility in the community. She was a charter member of the Hancock Circle of Ladies of the G.A.R. and its first president. She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star and the proud wearer of her Past Matron's pin. She was a member of the Congregational L.A.S. for many years. Perhaps her most outstanding work was done in the Red Cross, having held the chairmanship of the organization throughout the first World War, and for many years thereafter, continuing the work of investigating and caring for needs reported to her as long as she was able to do so. She was active in forming the Hancock Cemetery Association and was president of that organization for a time.

"She is resting from her labours and her works do follow her."

Funeral services were held Nov. 7 at the C. L. Poad home and at Hancock Community church, conducted by Rev. H. Ferris. During the service Robert Frederick, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Halverson, sang "He Walks With Me" and Stanley Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Jefferson Ashley, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Burial took place in Hancock cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rollie Runnels, Frank Greene, Robert Lachelt, Earl Hillyer, Otto Pommering and John Nelson.

Those from away who came for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crume, Westby; Mr. and Mrs. H. Skogquist, Gladstone, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storzbach, Mrs. W. F. Desch, Winneconne; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rozell, Mrs. Clarence Charleson, Mrs. Ray Eager, Mrs. Harold Poplin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Spafford, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chileski, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelsen, Coloma; Mrs. Sarah Peck, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cutler, Rockford, Ill; and Bud Hastings, New London.