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GRANDMOTHER CARR DIED AT HOME, WHERE SHE LIVED SINCE 1857

Collins, Oct. 28—Funeral services for Grandma Carr, 91, were held from the church at old Peoria, southwest of here in Jasper County.

Susan C. Carr, younger of two daughters of James and Hannah Babcock, was born in Petersham, Worcester County, Mass., Dec. 31, 1830. At the age of six, her parents moved to St. Joseph County, Michigan, and on this trip she saw one of the first railways in the United States in operation.

On March 5, 1850, in Colon, Mich., she was married to William C. Carr. To this union were born three children; William Wyatt of Collins; Orlando Marion,

who died Feb. 1864; and Mrs. Clara Wyanette Oxley of Maxwell. A little girl, Annie Mackey was taken into the home at the age of six and remained there until her marriage to Simon Young.

Mr. & Mrs. Carr came to this location in 1857 and being no railroads here, they came overland. Mrs. Carr driving one of the three teams they brought with them. Arriving here, Mr. Carr bought from the government the tract of land where Mrs. Carr has lived continuously for 64 years and until her death. Mr. Carr passed away Feb. 1879.

She was one of the oldest residents in this section and came when Peoria was an important town and other cities had not come into existence.