

Mrs. Collier Passes Peacefully Away.

Mrs. Sarah Francis Collier, whose death has been expected for several days, passed quietly away at the home of her son, Mr. M. M. Collier, Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th at 11:30 o'clock.

While Mrs. Collier has been feeble for several years due to her advanced age, the immediate cause of her death was due to a fall she received a few weeks ago, fracturing her hip, the shock and suffering of which was too much for her frail body.

Susan Francis Almond was born in Kentucky Feb. 26, 1827. She was married to Mr. Henry H. Collier Sept. 15, 1846. They came to Arkansas locating in Randolph county in 1859, removing to Washington county, where they have since resided, in 1881. To this union were born ten children, six of whom survive her, her husband and four children having preceded her to the great beyond. Mr. Collier's death occurred in 1894. Mrs. Collier was a life long member of the Protestant Methodist church and lived a quiet, unassuming Christian life. She was devoted to her home and her family, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the sick or afflicted. Her children were very much devoted to her and of late years when her strength began to fail her, she has had all the care and devotion that was possible to give her. The past seven years has been spent in the home of her son, Mr. M. M. Collier, and no daughter could have been more tender and loving in the attention given her by Mrs. Collier.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, and the burial was made in Prairie Grove cemetery.

The surviving children are M. M. Collier and H. B. Collier of Prairie Grove, Mrs. John Bennett of Springdale, F. F. Collier of Shreveport, La., M. F. Collier of El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. S. B. Hardy of Beeville, Texas. Mrs. John Bennett and Mr. F. F. Collier were present at the funeral.

A large number of grandchildren also attended the funeral.