

JEREMIAH YATES

Jeremiah Yates, son of John Franklin and Rachel (Street) Yates, was born in Mooresville, Indiana, September 9, 1869.

When a small child he moved with his parents to Jefferson County, Iowa, and when a young man he came with the family to Schuyler County, Missouri; after living several years in the Germania neighborhood, they moved to the residence south of Lancaster, where he had lived the remainder of his life.

On December 30, 1908 he was united in marriage with Louise Smith who preceded him in death on February 27, 1932.

He was also preceded in death by his father and mother, six brothers and three sisters. Surviving are nine nieces and four nephews.

He passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Hootman, March 10, 1953, at the age of 83 years, six months and one day.

"Uncle Jerry," as he was called, was known as a good neighbor and a kind friend to everyone. He loved God and often expressed himself as ready to go to his home over there. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Pallbearers were Charles Farrell, Fred Jones, Warren Gardine, Harvey Gibson, Kenneth Redman and John Knittle.

Music was furnished by Donna Mae Hammons, Doris Maize, Patty Shaw and Carmen Ayer, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Homer Hall.

Funeral services were conducted at the Head Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon, March 12, by Rev. Lyle L. Gaither.

Interment was in the Germania cemetery.