

MRS. WM. POSEY PASSES AWAY

Saturday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Wm. Posey, her demise being primarily due to old age, having reached the ripe old age of 81 years. She leaves, besides her husband, twelve children, five boys and seven girls to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

Jane Atchison was born in Burshane county, Ireland, in 1830. At the age of 17 she became the wife of Andrew Crawford, and together they left soon after their marriage for the British possessions on this continent, settling down in the vicinity of Erin, Ontario, in 1847. In the year of 1883 they moved to Crawford county, Wisconsin, and remained there until 1895 when they concluded to try their luck in the great northwest, settling and making their future home on the prairies of the Dakotas in 1895. Their choice fell on the fertile lands of the northern part of Stutsman county where they farmed until the death of Mr. Crawford in 1900. Mrs. Crawford again married in 1909 to Wm. Posey and have been residents of Courtenay since.

Of the children, two are dead, a boy and a girl, the remaining number being in various parts of the continent. Three boys and one girl are in western Canada, two girls and one son are in eastern Canada and the others are living in this vicinity.

Services were held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Courtenay cemetery.