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JOHN W. RITCHIE DEAD.

John W. Ritchie died at his home in Prairie Home Friday evening, January 18, after an illness of about three weeks. Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church Monday afternoon at one o'clock, by Rev. Rice of Bunceton, and burial at the church cemetery.

Mr. Ritchie was born in Cooper county, Mo., January 8, 1865, and grew to manhood on a farm four miles north-east of Prairie Home. In September 1892, he was married to Miss Minnie Baslee, who survives, together with a son, Warren Ritchie, three sisters and two brothers.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Jacob Ritchie, a brother, from Wright City, Mo., and A. W. Chitwood, of Washington Park, Illinois.