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Mrs. Matilda Carey, Prairie Home, Dies

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Mrs. Matilda Carey, one of the oldest and best women of the Prairie Home community, died Wednesday morning. Although Mrs. Carey had been a semi-invalid for several years her final illness was of short duration.

Mrs. Carey was a native of Kentucky and had she lived until June she would have been 87 years old. Despite her advanced years her mind was alert and she always took a keen interest in everything about her. She is survived by two sons, Prof. E. E. Carey, Centertown, and R. A. Carey, of Prairie Home, and four daughters, Mrs. Helen Starke, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Payne, Fayette; Mrs. Maude Meredith, Joplin, and Mrs. Starke Koontz, Boonville.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when The Advertiser went to press. A more extended account of the life of this good woman will appear next week.

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