

## Mrs. B. F. Reed of Peninsula Dies

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Illness

Mrs. B. F. Reed, 74 years old wife of Rev. B. F. Reed of the Peninsula community, died at her home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night following a period of ill health. She had been in failing health for the last two years, and for several months had been confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Peninsula church by Rev. Gill of Marshall. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Martha E. Branstetter was born in Audrain County, Missouri, April 5, 1855. On Dec. 11, 1870 she was married to B. F. Reed. They were the parents of thirteen children. Three preceded their mother in death, in infancy, and another, a son, died in 1920. Mrs. Reed had been a member of the Baptist church for fifty years, ever a faithful and devout member. She held her membership at the time of her death in the Peninsula church, of which her husband has been pastor.

She leaves five sons and four daughters, Artie, George, Charles, Gus, and Archie Reed, all of and near Blackwater; Mrs. Norman Rennison, Kansas City; Mrs. Frank Branstetter, Blackwater; Mrs. Frank Miller, Boonville; Mrs. May Cosgrove, Coolidge, Ariz. She also leaves twenty-six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

It was a week ago Sunday that the children of Rev. and Mrs. Reed gathered at the Reed home to celebrate the birthday of Rev. Reed, who was 79 years old.