

Mrs. Nancy E. Toler of Lakota Is Dead

Native Cooper Countian Passed
Away Thursday of Last
Week

Mrs. Nancy E. Toler a life long resident of the Lakota community, died about noon Thursday—at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Rex, with whom she had been making her home since Christmas. Mrs. Toler had been in failing health for a number of years, having on numerous occasions suffered severe heart attacks. A little over a week before her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she did not rally.

Nancy Winifred Vaughan, daughter of the late Joseph and Elvira Vaughan, was born in Cooper county, Dec. 23, 1853. She was 77 years, 3 months and 12 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage with Matthew Toler, also of Cooper county, on Dec. 25, 1873, and to the union five children were born, one of whom, a son, died in infancy. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Lucy Rex, Mrs. Clusie Snodgrass, and C. M. Toler of the Lakota community, and Aubra E. Toler of Kansas City. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and two brothers, Will Vaughan, of Kansas City and Richard Vaughan of Clarksburg. Since the death of her husband Aug. 26, 1900, she had made her home with her children.

During her early married life Mrs. Toler professed faith in Christ and was a devout Christian. She made a devoted and loving mother and a kind, obliging neighbor.

Funeral services, largely attended, were held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. L. Hood, of California, who paid a beautiful tribute to her life and memory. Interment was made in the family lot in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Alfred Allee, S. D. Martin, Frank Martin, Aubra Birdsong, Wm. T. Braun, and W. F. McDaniel.