

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY E. SUTTON, 86

Long-Time Resident Of Prairie Home Died Monday Following Stroke—Buried At New Salem Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Sutton, 86, were held at the Prairie Home Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Ricketts, with burial at the New Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Sutton died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Prairie Home, on Monday evening, Feb. 12, following an apoplectic stroke a few hours before. She had been in her usual health up to the time of the stroke which came upon her in her sleep.

She had been a long-time resident of Prairie Home, having lived there 58 years.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Perry Commodore and Sarah Jane (Son) Cooper was born on Jan. 22, 1854, at Harrisonville, Mo. She was the eldest of a family of seven children. Her parents were pioneer Missouri citizens, her father having come to Missouri by wagon train from Kentucky in 1832, and her mother coming from Tennessee.

Her father was a Confederate soldier and fought through the entire Civil War. Her early life was spent at Harrisonville, and when she was 18 years of age she was married to Hugh Baslee, of Cooper county. Mr. Baslee died something over a year

after their marriage, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. E. J. Hall, of Prairie Home.

On Jan 25, 1879 she was married to Ollie A. Sutton. To them were born four children, Arthur and Hattie who died when they were children, and Fannie and Lewis, the latter of Boonville, who survive.

When a young woman, soon after coming to Cooper county, she united with the Walnut Grove Christian church. After moving to Prairie Home she joined the Methodist church where she has since held her membership, and was probably the oldest member of that body at the time of her death.

Besides the three children mentioned above by whom she is survived, there are also four grandchildren, Luther J. Hall, of Prairie Home; Betty Lou, L. J., and Virgie Lee Sutton, of Boonville.