

MRS. KATHERINE BOOK

Last Wednesday, January 26th, Osmond's oldest resident, Mrs. Katherine Book, was called by death after an illness of almost 2 years. Had she lived until February 17th she would have been 93 years old. 1944

Catherine Crowley was born at Falls Village, Connecticut on February 17, 1851, and as a young lady came to Elkader, Iowa, with her parents. She was one of a family of five, three sons and two daughters, of whom she was the last survivor.

It was at Elkader where she met Peter Book and on May 6, 1874 they were married. After their marriage they made their home in Shelby co., Iowa for a number of years. In 1886 they came to Norfolk Nebr., where they lived for 12 years and in 1898 they came to Osmond, where she has lived ever since. Mr. Book passed away in December, 1940.

To this union 6 children were born, Mrs. Elizabeth Emanuel of Plainview, Mrs. Catherine Peschel, Delia and Andy, all of Osmond, and John of Kansas. One daughter, Mrs. Mayme Gartner of Bloomfield, preceded her in death 23 years ago. She had 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The pallbearers were her 6 grandsons, Harold and Frank Peschel, Pete Borgman, Gerald Coenen, Geo. Luebers, and Roman Nau.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Osmond.

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