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Mrs. Mary Murray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacks, was born December 27, 1840, on a farm in Platte county, near Parkville Mo. She passed from this life December 25, 1934, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, in Grand Island, Nebr., aged 93 years, 11 months and 29 days. Mrs. Murray was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom have gone before her. She grew to maturity on her father's farm. Her father was the owner of some twelve slaves. She was married to Mr. Henry Murray and they moved to this vicinity some fifty odd years ago. To this union were born seven children, four of whom left them within a week, victims of diphtheria. Mr. Murray passed away in December, 1918, and since that time two more children have died, leaving only one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith, to mourn the passing of her mother. There are also grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Murray lived alone until about two years ago when she had the misfortune to fall and break an arm, forcing her to give up her home. She was "grandma" to the entire community and was always glad to welcome a visitor to her home. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, of which she was a life-long member, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. Klamm of the Fairfax Presbyterian church, an old friend of the family. Interment was in Center Grove cemetery.

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