

Deaths.

JOHN E. STEGNER.

John E. Stegner died at his home on south Main street Thursday, February 19, late in the afternoon. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence to Walnut Grove cemetery. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Stegner was born in Germany in 1828. He was one of the oldest German residents of Boonville, and was a veteran of the civil war. His widow and two children, Robert and Emma, survive.

STEVE COLE.

"Uncle Steve" Cole, one of Copper county's oldest native born citizens, and a direct descendant of the county's first white settlers, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, at his home about five miles west of Bunceton. He was born within two miles of the spot where he died and would have been eighty years old in April. His wife died a number of years ago. Four sons and one daughter, all of Copper county, survive. "Uncle Steve" was a typical pioneer. In 1853 he crossed "the plains" and returned four years later, being seventy-three days astride a mule on the return trip.—Bunceton Eagle, Feb. 20th.