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DEATH OF MRS. DAVID SMITH.

Mrs. David Smith died Friday, January 29th, at the homestead, southeast of Boonville, where she had resided continuously since her marriage in 1834. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Sophia McMickle. She was born in Boone county, May 22, 1818, and came to Cooper with her husband immediately after her marriage. Mr. Smith, who was one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of the county, died in October, 1889.

Ten children were born, nine of whom are living. They are Ben F. and John W., of Boonville; Solon and David, of Boone county; F. W. and Forest, of Nogal, New Mexico; Misses Arzelia, Lou, and Ada, of Boonville. Mrs. Smith was a most excellent woman, loved and esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery, under direction of J. Ed Taliaferro.