

But why should we grieve for lost ones now
When hope is so sweet and dear?
When faith enlivens out heart and mind
We should not shed a tear.

Heaven, sweet home of the soul,
Bright heaven, loved ones there we see;
Waiting at the portals to greet us
As we come from over the sea.

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

W. G. Davis, 47 years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Davis, in Boonville, January 9, 1910. The funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church Tuesday. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. Ruth Davis, two brothers and two sisters.

A. W. McFarland, 74 years old, died at his home near Boonville January 9, 1910. Mr. McFarland had a stroke of paralysis several months ago and had never recovered from it. Mr. McFarland spent his entire life in Cooper County and was probably one of the county's oldest citizens. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church Tuesday.

Charles Johnston Hitch is a new member of Major and Mrs. Hitch's family. He arrived Sunday night, January 9, 1910. He seems to have developed the qualities of a commander already, as his every order is promptly answered.

County Assessor C. G. Hull has completed his books for the year of 1909 and they show a total value of all property exclusive of the telephone, railroad and telegraph companies of nine million dollars.

The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church has organized a movement with the intention of starting a reading room on the order of a public library. It is estimated that each member could pay \$1.50 per quarter and the reading room could easily be maintained.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Herman Lonjers, 47 years old, died at his home near Clark's Fork January 6, 1912. Mr. Lonjers was ill but 24 hours. The day before his death he had assisted in butchering hogs and shortly after was taken ill.

Mrs. Mary Potter Robertson, 80 years old, died at her home near Boonville, January 7, 1912. The funeral services were held from the home to Walnut Grove Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Mrs. Kate Carpenter, who moved to Blytheville, Ark., from Boonville a short time ago, were murdered Sunday night. The people of this city learned of the murder through the Globe-Democrat Monday morning. It seems that the people around Mr. Carpenter's plantation were jealous of him on account of his extensive plantation.

John Diehl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diehl, of near Pilot Grove, died at his home January 8, 1912. Mr. Diehl had been ill but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin entertained about 25 of their friends at their home last Friday. High Five was played and a delicious course luncheon was served.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the week of January 11, 1912: Clinton C. Cox, Saline County, and Stella Rea Neal of Cooper County; George V. Geiger, Cooper County, and Dora E. Hoflander, Cooper County.

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