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Mrs. James W. Albin

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Albin, aged 72 years, one of this community's well known and beloved women, who died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albin, in Tipton, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Zion Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Hargis, of California, delivered the funeral sermon. The choir, with Miss Anna Williamson at the organ, rendered very sweetly the music and Misses Pearl Braun and Anna Williamson sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Pallbearers were: Tandy, Grover, and

Billie Williams, H. V. Martin, H. Theron Martin and Ase Kendrick. The floral offering was profuse and very beautiful, attesting in a small degree to the love and esteem in which she was held. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Albin was before her marriage Miss Aryadnie Wigton, eldest of the twelve children of the late Edward and Hannah Wigton. She was born in Butler Co., Pa., on July 26, 1852. When a young girl she came with her parents to Missouri and located in Cooper county a few miles northeast of Clarkburg, and in this county she had lived practically all of her long and useful life. On April 4, 1872, at the age of twenty years, she was united in marriage with James W. Albin, also of Cooper County. To this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters, Laura, Edward, Lizzie, Joseph, William, Thomas, Hannah and Anna. Three of these daughters, Mrs. Laura Strey, Mrs. Lizzie Harris and Miss Hannah preceded her in death. Mrs. Albin professed faith in Christ a short time after her marriage and united with the Baptist church at Pisgah, but later united with her husband in joining the Cumberland Presbyterian church at New Zion and continued as a member there until her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin had lived on their farm here for many years and only left it a few weeks ago, on account of old age and feeble health, to spend their remaining days with their children. She was a devoted and affectionate wife and mother, a kind sister and a good friend. She will be sadly missed in the home and in the home community. Through her many months of suffering she seldom complained but was always hoping for a better day. Altho heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death, she had long been a sufferer from rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Besides her aged husband she leaves to mourn their loss five sons and one daughter: Edward and Thomas, of Colorado Springs; Joseph, of Latham; Walter, of Tipton; and William and Mrs. Anna McDaniel, of near Clarksburg; also twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Jemima Hall, Cotton; Mrs. John Dilse, near Pisgah; Sam Wigton, of Sand Point, Idaho; Smith Wigton, Sedalia; William Wigton, Kansas City and Alfred Wigton, Windsor; many other near relatives and a host of friends.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Ed Albin, Colorado Springs; William Wigton and wife, Mrs. Joe Shrove and baby and Robert Richardson, of Kansas City; Mr.

and Mrs. Smith Wigton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wigton, of Sedalia; Alfred Wigton and John Houk, of Windsor, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Independence.