

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT**

Edgar E. Nelson and Miss Marie Smith to Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, of near Blackwater, announced Saturday afternoon the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie, to Edgar E. Nelson, of near Boonville.

The announcement was made at a tea given at the Smith home from three to five o'clock in the afternoon. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white, and spring flowers were evident in two living-room decorations. Mrs. E. E. Waller and Miss Lillian Harris presided at the tea table. Guests from Boonville included Mrs. Percy McLahan and daughter, Miss Anna; Mrs. E. E. Waller and Mrs. Ray T. Hobercht. The exact date of the wedding was not made known, but it will be sometime in June.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, south of Bunclon, and is a successful young farmer and stockman. He is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Waller, of Boonville. The bride-to-be is a charming and accomplished young woman.

**Born on Easter Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paxton, South Main Street, Boonville, are rejoicing over the arrival, Easter Sunday, of a daughter, their firstborn, who was born on the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton. She has been named Mildred Joan. Before her marriage Mrs. Paxton was Miss Mildred Schlötzauer.

**Tipton Woman Dies at Hospital Here**

Miss Laura Deuber Had Been a Patient at St. Joseph's For Two Weeks

Miss Laura Deuber, 50, of near Tipton, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, and suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning.

Miss Deuber was born in Pettis county February 25, 1877. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Duerber, a sister, Mrs. Ida Kuttenkuler, five half-sisters, Miss Nora Deuber, Miss Mamie Duerber, Mrs. T. H. Simmons, Mrs. L. A. Bestgen and Mrs. George Bestgen and three half-brothers, George Duerber, Leo Duerber and John Duerber.

The body was taken to Tipton Monday afternoon, and funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andrew's Catholic church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Nelson Smith

Deuber

**MRS. CAREY'S FUNERAL IS HELD FRIDAY**

SERVICES AT PRAIRIE HOME, BURIAL AT NEW SALEM

She was Born in Kentucky June 6, 1840.—Was a Woman of Rare Attainments

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda T. Carey, of near Prairie Home, who died April 13, was held at the Prairie Home M. E. Church Friday at 3 P. M., with services in charge of Rev. A. N. James, followed by interment in the family lot at New Salem cemetery. A double quartet, Misses Stella Deuel, Ida Smith, Hortense Broeder, and Mrs. Frank McDonald, and L. L. Williamson, Luther Hall, N. D. Patrick and Carl Bodamer sang "Rock of Ages" and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Carl Bodamer was accompanist. The pallbearers were W. A. Windsor, B. E. Kirschman, W. A. Smith, G. S. Stemmons, Clem Dungan, and Hugh Logan.

Matilda T. Miller, daughter of James Estill and Harriet Tevis Miller, was born near Richmond, Madison county, Ky., June 6, 1840, and died April 13, 1927, aged 86 years, 10 months and 7 days. She was the last of a family of eleven children. When quite young she came with her parents to Missouri, locating one mile south of Tipton, where she grew to womanhood. In 1862 she was married to Calvin M. Carey who died Feb. 11, 1879. Seven children were born to them, six of whom survive. They are: E. E. Carey, Centertown; Mrs. L. P. Starke, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna C. Payne, Fayette; Mrs. R. L. Meredith, Joplin; Mrs. Starke Koenig, Boonville, and Robert A. Carey, Prairie Home. One son, George Calvin died at the age of three years. She also leaves 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

In 1885 Mrs. Carey was united in marriage with Geo. W. Carey, who died April 22, 1923, aged ninety years. Mrs. Carey has been a staunch member of the Christian Church for 68 years and was the last charter member of the Walnut Grove Christian Church.

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Carey Miller

Mrs. Carey was a woman of rare mentality, cultured and well read, and possessed unusual business ability. She managed her farm with judgment and foresight as long as it was necessary for her to be the business head of the family. Her knowledge of current events and keen perceptions were far superior to that of many women much younger. It was a pleasure to be in her company and to hear her talk animatedly of the days of her youth, of a memorial trip to visit Kentucky relatives, of her perilous return at the outbreak of the Civil War, and of Abraham Lincoln, with whom her mother went to school.

Several years ago Mrs. Carey sustained a fall that necessitated the use of crutches. Later she was confined to a wheeled chair as a result of illness, but would not allow these unfortunate circumstances to take the joy out of life for her, but was serene and smiling, always greeting her friends happily and seldom referring to her afflictions. Her chief joy was in hearing from and writing to her beloved children and grandchildren with all of whom she kept in close touch. She was a mother in the true sense of the word; for she not only mothered her own children, but had in her home at different times, three nieces, three nephews, and three orphan girls not related to her, to all of whom she gave a mother's tender love and care.

(Note: The main historical facts of the life of Mrs. Carey which are recorded in this article were written by herself some time ago when she wrote her own obituary).

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