Obituary - Central Missourian, 23 July 1927

MRS. A. W. McFARLAND

Mrs. A. W. McFarland died at her home in Clark's Fork township Friday July 22, after an illness of six weeks.

Mary Catherine (Hurt) McFarland was born in Clark's Fork township September 2, 1838, and was a daughter of William and Catherine Robertson Hurt. She was married to A. W. McFarland of Boonville township, December 10, 1857. To this union were born five children. Two daughters died in childhood. William J. McFarland died in December, 1925. Two daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. J. Terrell Mills, both of Cooper County, survive. Two brothers, W. A. Hurt and James Hurt, of Boonville, with a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. McFarland was a widow of A. W. McFarland, who died January 3, 1910. Both Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were natives of Cooper County. They lived in Henry County for three years, then moved back to Cooper County, where they made their home on the old McFarland homestead in Clark's Fork township. The Hurt and McFarland families are prominent in the history of Cooper County. Early in life she became a member of the Bethel Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held in the Boonville Presbyterian church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mitchell of Independence. Interment will be made in the family lot in Walnut Grove Cemetery.