

Boonville Advertiser
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MRS. A. W. MCFARLAND 88, DIED FRIDAY

WAS ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST NATIVE CITIZENS

Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon,
followed by Interment in
Walnut Grove

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. McFarland, one of Cooper county's oldest native citizens who died Friday afternoon after a six weeks' illness, were held at the Boonville Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Independence. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were: Gil Jewett, Joe Gilman, Harry Kirchner, Chas. Lankford, Al Shannon, W. B. Windsor.

Mrs. McFarland, whose maiden name was Mary Catherine Hurt, was born in Cooper county September 2, 1838, and died on the farm where she had lived practically all of her seventy years of married life, and within a mile of the place where she was born. At the time of her death she was 88 years, 10 months and 22 days old.

She was married to A. W. McFarland December 18, 1857. To this union were born five children, two of whom survive. They are Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Mrs. J. Terrell Mills. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Mr. McFarland died January 9, 1910.

Mrs. McFarland united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bethel in 1887, and lived a consecrated christian life until her death. She was a great lover of flowers and of home and family. She was always thoughtful of others in their troubles and was ever helpful, cheerful and kind. She was strong and active until six weeks prior to her death. She will be sadly missed, not only by her immediate family, but by her many friends and neighbors who knew her so long and loved her so well.

VERSAILLES ACCIDENT DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Frank Thorpe Killed Monday Evening When Car Overturns near Sturgeon

Mrs. Laura Thorpe, wife of Frank C. Thorpe, a well known business man of Versailles, was killed Monday evening in an automobile accident on State Highway No. 63 near Sturgeon. Mr. Thorpe was driving the automobile, a new Nash, when it overturned.

Mrs. Thorpe was Miss Laura

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