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John Croswhite Dies At Home of Son

Civil War Veteran Passes Away
Monday; Funeral Services
Wednesday

John Croswhite died at the home of his son, William Croswhite, near Prairie Home, Monday night, April 10.

The deceased was the son of Thomas and Mary Croswhite and was born in Randolph county June 2, 1843, at the time of his death he was 89 years, 10 months and 8 days old. In 1866 he united with the Walnut Grove Christian church. On Aug. 16, 1885, he and his wife united with the Pisgah Christian church and lived a consistent Christian life in that faith until death. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. He was an ex-Confederate soldier under General Joe Shelby in the Williams regiment and Williams Company. His unit surrendered at Shreveport, La., in 1865.

On Aug. 2, 1868, he was united in marriage with Jemima Jane Hurt. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. The daughters died in infancy. The sons are T. C. Croswhite of Boonville and Wm. Croswhite of Prairie Home. He also leaves three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is the last of a family of eleven children.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Kring Allen, pastor of the Boonville Christian church conducted the services. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Tackett, Hugh Gilbreath, Lester Morris, Will Morris, H. T. Williamson and Clarence Chenault.

SPEED

(Mrs. Harold Mitzel)

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Allee had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley and son Clyde of Bunceon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alsop and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Painter and son of New Franklin.

George Bryan and Clarence Sowers spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Blue Springs and Kansas City.

Mrs. John Hale and daughter Aileen, of New Lebanon, spent from Friday until Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lou Burtell. Mr. Hale and two sons were also guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallis and daughters of Ludington, Michigan, came on Wednesday of last week to the bedside of Mrs. Wallis' father, T. Schilb.

The first base ball team of Speed played the Carey ball team near Speed Sunday, winning with a score of 18 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ritchel and daughter of Boonville spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchel. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchel and family of High Point were also Sunday guests.

Leonard Jeffress of Clark's Fork visited in the Grover Jeffress home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Franklin.

Mrs. Fannie Cohen of Boise, Idaho, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Anna Sly and daughter, Geneva, of Bell Air.

Mrs. George Schlotzhauer of Bell Air spent Thursday with Mrs. Less Haley and family near Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and daughter of Columbia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Walker's father, A. H. Eichelberger. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eichelberger and family of Prairie Lick and Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain were also guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelmeyer of Arrow Rock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frieling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Streit moved from the New Lebanon community to Bell Air the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walje and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of near Blackwater.

At the school election Tuesday of last week the following directors were elected: Wm. Schwitzky, Speed school; J. H. Knipker, Bell Air; Lon V. Wendleton and Fred Ouster, Lone Elm School; Spear Brandes, Concord school; Emil Carl and Joe Turner, Independence school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmerich and family of Billingsville and Mr. and Mrs. August Vieth of Bell Air were Sunday guests of Chris Vieth.

Miss Grace Burge and Halle Schlotzhauer of Boonville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schlotzhauer and family.

The Ladies' Bible class held their regular monthly class meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Leonard Childs led the meeting.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt Sunday were Frank Born and sister, Miss Lou Born, of Pisgah and Miss Vera Allison of Syracuse.

Mrs. Minnie Schwitzky had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torback of West Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Miss Myrtle Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and family of Prairie Lick.

Mrs. Chas. Jeffress of Clark's Fork Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback of Prairie Home, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold and daughter, Mildred Lee, of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Neal and sons of Sedalla visited Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Ritchey, who has been seriously ill since last September.

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