

**Mrs. Mattie Smith
Franklin Passes**

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Mrs. Mattie Smith Franklin, former resident and native of Cooper county, near Prairie Home, died on Monday, Aug. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Sylvester, near Worland, Mo.

Mrs. Franklin, who was eighty years of age, had been in poor health for some time, but her last illness was of only a few days' duration, her death being caused by heart trouble and high blood pressure. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, of near Prairie Home, where her early life was spent. Many years ago she married J. S. Franklin and went with him to make her home in Bates county, and were among the pioneer settlers of that county. She is survived by one brother, R. Boone Smith, of near Boonville, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Stiffler, of Colorado and Mrs. Josie Koontz, of Fulton. She also leaves five children, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Her husband died a year ago last May. Funeral services were held from her church at Worland, Mo., last Friday afternoon at 2:30 and with burial at Worland.

