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✓ - Died, of consumption, at her home in Boonville last Friday morning, Mrs. John Mills, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church, and the interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children — three sons and four daughters. She had been a resident of Boonville for about twenty years, and was a most estimable woman. Rev. Dr. Dinwiddle, in the funeral service, said, that one of the best evidences that Mrs. Mills was a devout Christian, was found in the fact that all her children that had arrived at the age of accountability, had professed religion and joined the church. ✓

- John H. Alexander, one of the most highly esteemed and well-known citizens of Cooper county, died, after a short illness, Wednesday, January 31st, at his home, about six miles south of Boonville, near Mt. Hermon church, aged 58 years. The funeral services were held at his late home, Tuesday, February 6th, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stockton, the pastor at Mt. Hermon. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard on the farm of W. A. Reed. Deceased was born near Fayette, Howard county, coming with his mother to this county when a lad of nine or ten years. He never married, and for forty-nine years lived on the old homestead where he died. After the death of his mother, he lived entirely alone, yet apparently led a cheerful and contented life. He was a good man, and his friends are legion. He leaves one brother, Isham Alexander, a contractor and builder of San Francisco, who came to attend the funeral, but owing to a wreck on one of the southern roads, arrived too late. J. H. Alexander was a cousin of Mrs. David Kelsner, and a relative of Henry Grayford.