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 55 years. The funeral services were held at his late home, Thursday, February 1st, 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 country when a lad of nine or ten years. He never married, and for forty-nine years lived on the old home-stead where he died. After the death of his mother, he lived entirely alone, yet apparently lead 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 Reiser, and a relative of Henry Crawford.