Deaths.

MRS. ANTON BACK.

Mrs. Anton Back died at her home on west Morgan street Monday night, March 2, 1903, at 8 o'clock, aged 75 years and 19 days.

Wilhelmina Geuer was born in Germany on February 13, 1828; was married to Anton Back early in 1857, and in the fall of that year the young husband and wife became citizens of Boonville. Twenty-seven years ago death entered the happy home and carried away the husband of 19 years, leaving to the care of the widowed mother the care of several small children. Guided and directed by a mother's loving heart, inspired by the thought of their future usefulness and instilled by true Christian motives as a mother, she reared those children to splendid manhood and womanhood.

The children now living are: Philip and Joseph of Oklahoma Territory, Mrs. Louisa Potter, Mrs. Mary Barnhart, Anton and William of Boonville. There are also 24 grandchildren and one sister, who is yet in her native country, living; to all of whom the public extends its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Back had lived in Boonville since the year 1857. Her life of almost half century among the people of this city was marked by that devotion to parental, church and other duties as only a Christian mother and citizen can offer. Deceased was recognized as a Christian because she practiced by example as well as by precept those qualities that must be uppermost in the Christian mind and heart. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and her every day life was convincing proof of her devotion to the doctrine of her church.

The funeral service was held at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock thence to Walnut Grove cemetery where the remains were interred under direction of J. Ed Taliaferro.