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DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mathias Thomas, an old and well-known citizen of Boonville, died at his home on East Vine street Tuesday morning, July 24, at 9:30.

The funeral service was held from his home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the Catholic Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Waterloch, next to Trier, Prussia, November 8, 1827.

He came to America in 1853 and located in Boonville in 1855; was married to Miss Gertrude Lutz in 1857, and besides his widow he leaves one daughter, the wife of Fred Pralle, of this city.

He was a stone cutter by trade, but for a number of years conducted the Farmer's Hotel where he died.

He was a good citizen, honorable and upright in all his dealings. His funeral was under the auspices of the G. A. R. of which he was a member.

ROTHGEB-SPILLERS.

Miss Maggie Spillers and Mr. Sol Rothgeb, two of the most popular young people of Cooper county were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Otterville at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives by the Rev. C. F. Richards.

The bride is the daughter of H. L. Spillers, of Otterville and a sister of our popular county collector, J. L. Spillers, of this city. She is a young woman of personal charm and happy disposition, and has many friends in this city where she has often visited.

The groom is a thrifty young farmer residing in the New Lebanon neighborhood, steady in his habits and a gentleman of high character.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothgeb have the well-wishes of their host of friends for a long and happy life.