

### Marion Columbus Toler.

Marion Columbus Toler was born near Piggab, Mo., September 23, 1858. He departed this life at his home, three miles west of Boonville, Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Mr. Toler had been in declining health for about five years with a complication of diseases, though dropsy was the direct cause of his death.

About three years ago Mr. Toler suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered the use of his lower limbs.

Deceased had spent his entire life in the vicinity of Boonville.

He was married December 17, 1885 to Miss Margaret Steele of the Mount Herman neighborhood. But one child, a daughter, came to bless this home.

The widow, daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Snider, and one grand child are left to mourn the death of a departed loved one.

Other surviving relatives—W. E. Toler, father; a brother, U. T. Toler, of near Boonville.

Deceased was a grand, good man who lived a consistent christian life always doing his share to smooth the pathway of friends and relatives. Mr. Toler was a man who believed in right and practiced that one privilege of "doing unto others as he would have them do unto him." He united as a member of Mount Herman Baptist church when quite young and had devoted his life in an effort to live in accordance with the teachings of his chosen faith.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Stone, at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment at Walnut Grove cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the members of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of Boonville, of which he was a member.

The Republican offers sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.