

MRS. LAURA BEATY WEAR.

Undertaker Taliaferro received word Sunday from D. Walker Wear, at Chicago, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Beaty Wear, who passed away at sunset Saturday evening January 29.

The remains were sent to Boonville for interment beside those of her late husband, Col. D. Walker Wear, in Walnut Grove cemetery, and arrived here at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her son, D. Walker Wear, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Episcopal church where services were held in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The pastor, Rev. Walton, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The floral offerings were beautiful and abundant, in testimony of the esteem in which she was held by friends at her old home.

Laura Beaty was born in Pettis county, Mo., January 9, 1845, and at an early age was married to D. Walker Wear, who afterwards located in Boonville and became a well known member of the legal bar of Cooper county.

The deceased leaves an only son, D. Walker Wear, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Ittel of this city.

WILLIAM J. HOMAN.

William J. Homan, who died on Thursday night, January 27, was born in Boonville on January 1, 1848. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Homan, pioneers of Boonville. He was the last to die of a very large family of children. He is survived by a widow, whose maiden name was Jessie Minor, but no children.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South to Walnut Grove cemetery.

The deceased was a law-abiding citizen, a man who attended strictly to his own affairs and had but few, if any enemies.

The following friends acted as pall bearers: Wilbur T. Johnson, J. B. Varnum, W. J. Givens, J. A. Howard, George Koontz, John Pigott, and C. J. Walden.