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AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

**John Nicholas Smith Passes Away
in the 74th Year of his Age.**

John Nicholas Smith was born in Bavaria, Germany, November 2, 1837; in 1853, when about sixteen years of age he came to America with his parents, landing at New Orleans. From there the family came by river to Boonville, and here in Cooper county the subject of this sketch resided until his death which occurred at his home on Sixth street in this city early Wednesday morning, July 5, at the advanced age of 73 years, 8 months, and 3 days. The funeral will be held at the family residence Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial at Walnut Grove.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Margaret Dornhauser Oct. 13, 1860. The wife survives. For a half century the husband and wife traveled down the pathway of life together sharing each other's joys and sorrows for a few months more than fifty years. The surviving wife has the deep sympathy of all their friends in her bereavement.

"Squire Smith," as he was familiarly called by many of his friends, was widely known as a pleasant associate. Whatever else may be said of him, he was of a jovial disposition among his friends. The writer knew him and enjoyed his friendship.

Some time last winter Mr Smith began to get in poor health and from that time he was not able to leave the house but a few times. His life was despaired of for several weeks prior to his death. For almost three score years he was a resident of Cooper county, and during this long period of time was recognized as an honest upright citizen. The Republican extends sympathy to the surviving members of the family

OBITUARY

Died July 5, 1911, at one o'clock a. m., J. Nicholas Smith, who was born November 2, 1837, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, aged 73 years, 8 months and 3 days. He came to America April 11, 1853 on a sail ship, landing at New Orleans after a journey on the ocean lasting 56 days, thence by steam boat to St. Louis, almost without a cent of money. The first work he did in America was digging potatoes at 50 cents per day out of ground where the city of East St. Louis now stands, there being no houses there at the time. The following spring he came to Cooper county and worked by the month. He was married to the wife surviving him, on the 13th day of October, 1860. He retired from farming in 1887, moving to Boonville and renting his farm to his son Chris, who now owns the farm.

Besides the wife, deceased leaves two sons, Chris of Lone Elm, and W. L. of Wichita Falls, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Johnmeyer of west Boonville, Mrs. August Brueckner, and Miss Josephine, both of Boonville. Also 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He also leaves one brother, Leonard Smith of Clarks Fork township, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Brandes of near Bunclon. Funeral services at the residence on south Sixth street Friday, July 7, at 2:30 a. m., by Rev. J. E. Alexander, and burial at Walnut Grove cemetery.

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