

## DEATH INVADES HOMES

A Young Mother as well as Aged Grandmother Surrenders to its Demands.

Mrs. Vic Collin of This City Among Those Called to Their Eternal Home During the Past Week.

### MRS. ELEANOR HUGHES.

Born in Jonesburg, Tennessee, on October 17, 1833; died in Boonville, Mo., February 24, 1915, tells the age of Mrs. Eleanor Hughes as 82 years. Funeral services were held at Overton on Friday of last week and interment at Clayton cemetery. Mrs. Hughes is survived by one child, C. M. Hughes of this city, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie White, also of Boonville. Her husband has been dead for some years.

### "UNCLE" ALBERT BROWN.

One of the old-time negroes, "Uncle" Albert Brown, died a few days ago at the advanced age of 96 years. But little is known of his history except that he lived in Boonville for many years and that he was an honest, upright citizen, one after whom many of his race might pattern with credit to themselves and to the benefit of the community.

### MRS. MORITZ SCHUSTER.

Matilda Hildebrand was born in Virginia on March 17, 1845; on February 21, 1865, she was married to Moritz Schuster, who survives. Nine children were born to this union, seven of whom, five sons and two daughters, are yet living and all reside in Lamine township where the parents were married and lived continuously. Mrs. Schuster died at the family home near Lamine station on February 28, 1915, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral services were held at the Lamine Christian church Tuesday afternoon of this week, conducted by Rev. J. B. Weldon of Boonville, and interment made at the church cemetery.

### MRS. TRUE MELLOR.

On June 17, 1893, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Cramar of Lamine township, a baby girl who was named Mollie Frances. She grew to girlhood under the care of a loving mother who some eight or nine years ago passed to her immortal home. Mollie grew to young womanhood. True Mellor, a splendid young man of the community, won her heart and hand in marriage a few years ago. About fourteen months ago a baby came to bless the home of these two young people. It was a happy home. Not many weeks back sickness came to the young mother and loving wife. All that medical skill could do was done to preserve the life of the beloved wife, but on February 25, 1915, death fastened its hold on her and the spirit of a noble young woman took its flight to Him who gave it, leaving the husband and the little girl alone in that once happy home. It is a sad picture, one that all of us regret to gaze upon.

After funeral services at the Lamine Christian church on Sunday, February 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends, and conducted by J. B. Weldon, pastor of the Boon-

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ville church, the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery near the church, there to slumber until the great day of resurrection when they will be waffed to the home prepared for the faithful.

The beautiful floral offerings contributed by friends of the deceased, and the large gathering of neighbors, who knew her so well, at the funeral gave silent but impressive testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held. The pall-bearers were young men who had known her from childhood. They were, Paul Hill, W. G. Weekly, Phillip Wiedel, Fred Martin, Louis Weldel, John Turley, Cliff C. Caton, Brady Kelly.

The writer knew Mollie Cramar as a high-minded and lovable school girl. He knew her as Mrs. True Mellor, and through all the years she displayed the same qualities of christian character. The surviving husband, the father, the two brothers and sister have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.

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