MRS. WILLIAM H. BACK DEAD.

She Had Been Methodist for Most of
52 Years of Her Life.

Mrs. William H. Back, wife of former
street commissioner W. H. Back,
died at six o'clock Saturday at St.
Joseph's Hospital here. Mrs. Back
had been suffering from some illness
for some time and was taken to the hospi-
tal Monday. She was operated on Wed-
nesday and was reported to be doing
very well until Saturday when a sud-
den change for the worse came
Mrs. Back, who would have been
52 years old next month, was a daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, plow-
horses and a native of Boonville and was
born here in 1870. She was a member
of the Methodist Church throughout
her life. Besides her husband Mrs.
Back is survived by one daughter, Mrs.
Carter and two children, Ruth and
John Carter and one sister, Mrs. An-
na Carter. Her services are to be held
at noon Tuesday at the First Metho-
dist Church with Rev. Mr. Frazier in
charge of the services. Interment was
made at the Walnut Grove Cemetery.