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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 gonorrhea some time and was taken to the hospital Monday. She was operated on Wednesday and was reported to be doing very well until Saturday when a sudden change for the worse came. Mrs. Back, who would have been 52 years old next month, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, pioneer residents of Boonville and was born here in 1870. She was a member of the Methodist Church throughout her life. Beside her husband, Mrs. Back is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cartner and two children, Ruth and John Cartner. One sister, Mrs. Arnold lives in Otterville and two brothers, Ed and Marlon Hurt, live in St. Louis.

Funeral services were held from noon at 2:30. Rev. Frazier had charge of the services. Interment was at Walnut Grove cemetery.