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### BODY OF MISS FRANKEN FOUND

Funeral of Lady Missing Week Was Held Monday Afternoon and Burial Catholic Cemetery

The body of Miss Kate Franken, who disappeared from her home in Boonville over a week ago, was found in the shallow water of the Missouri river about three miles of this city about three o'clock Sunday afternoon by Godfrey Vivian and a negro named Miller. The two men were walking toward Boonville when they noticed an object in the river about one hundred yards out, and after considerable effort on the part of the men and others who gathered at the river bank the body was recovered and brought to Boonville by the undertaker late Sunday evening.

The body was viewed by Justice W. B. Gibson Monday morning who made out a certificate vouching for the identity of the body and the cause of death. Owing to the absence of the county coroner no inquest was held.

Miss Franken, who had lived in Boonville practically all of her life, left the Anthony Smith residence on Spring street where she made her home, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, April 29th. She had been

in ill health for some time and, it was said, left with the intention of having her eyes examined.

The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the chapel of the Schwitzky undertaking parlors, conducted by the Rev. Father M. F. G. Jennings, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Joe, John, Herman and Frank Felten, Urban Smith and Leo Melattrell, six cousins of the deceased, were the pallbearers.

Miss Franken, who was about 50 years of age, is survived by one brother, Robert Franken, of east of Boonville and an aunt, Mrs. Anthony Smith, with whom she made her home.