Mrs. James W. Albin

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Albin, aged 72 years, one of this community's well known and beloved women, who died Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albin, in Tipton, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Zion Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Harris, of California, delivered the funeral sermon. The choir, with Miss Anna Williamson at the organ, rendered a very enjoyable musical program. Misses Pearl Braun and Anna Williamson sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Pallbearers were: Tandy, Grover, and Biddle Williams, V. V. Martin, H. Theron Martin, and Abe Kendrick. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, attesting to a small degree the love and esteem in which she was held. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Albin was born in Missouri and located in Cooper county, a few miles northeast of Clarksville, and in this county she had lived practically all of her long and useful life. On April 4, 1872, at the age of twenty years, she was united in marriage with James W. Albin, also of Cooper County. To this union nine children were born: five sons and four daughters, Laura, Edward, Lizzie, Joseph, William, Thomas, Hannah, and Anna. Three of these daughters, Mrs. Laura Streby, Mrs. Lizzie Harris and Miss Hannah preceded her in death. Mrs. Albin professed faith in Christ a short time after her marriage and united with the Baptist church at Pligah, but later united with her husband in joining the Cumberland Presbyterian church at New Zion and continued a member there until her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin had lived on their farm here for many years and only left it a few weeks ago, on account of old age and feeble health, to spend their remaining days with their children. She was a devoted and affectionate wife and mother, a kind sister and a good friend. She will be sadly missed in the home and in the home community. Through her many months of suffering she seldom complained but was always hoping for a better day. Alto de heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death, she had long been a sufferer from rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Besides her aged husband she leaves to mourn their loss five sons and one daughter, Edward and Thomas, of Colorado Springs; Joseph, of Latham; Walter, of Tipton; and William and Mrs. Anna McIntire, of near Clarksville; also twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, as well as two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Joseph Hall, Cottom; Mrs. John Dibee, near Pligah; Sam Wighton, of Sand Point, Idaho; Smith Wighton, Sedalia; William Wighton, Kansas City and Alfred Wighton, Windsor; many other near relatives and a host of friends.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Ed Albin, Colorado Springs; William Wighton and wife, Mrs. Joe Shreve and baby and Robert Richardson, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wighton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wighton, of Sedalia; Alfred Wighton and John Hulik, of Windsor, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Independence.