William Hertzberg Dies of Fractured Skull Following Accident

INJURY THOUGHT NOT BAD AT FIRST

as Native Cooper Countian.—Funeral Held Wednesday

William Hertzberg, 53 years old, Prairie Home, died Monday night as a result of an injury to his head at an hour late in the evening. He was working in the strip timber east of here belonging to C. Kuhn and was helping pull a tree by driving a stake that was being used in the work. When a fell Mr. Hertzberg was driving the stake and failed to get off the path of the falling tree. First, he was apparently not badly hurt and continued his work until it was noticed that all was not right with him and Mr. Kuhn brought him to the doctor. Hertzberg became unconscious and reaching the doctor's office died at 9 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The tree is not a large one and seemingly is not falling heavily nor swiftly, at the force of the blow was sufficient to fracture the skull.

William, son of Fred and Sarah (Feyer) Hertzberg, was born in 1878, near Gooch Mill and all of his life in Cooper county. He had been a member of the Baptist church since early manhood, revealing his membership several years ago from the Providence branch to the 36th at Prairie Home. He was of quiet, gentle, kindly position and was an honest citizen. He leaves two daughters, Mert and Marie, of Sedalia, one son, Mrs. Katie Remison, of Prairie Home with whom he made home and to whose support he contributed; four brothers, Henry, Eldorado, James, of Jerseyville, Ill., all of whom were present at the funeral; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Prairie Home Baptist church with the Rev. M. C. Barnhart, Boonville, preaching. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Evangelical cemetery beside parents, who died many years ago.

Boonville Weekly Advertiser
13 Feb 1931

William T. Marshall of Nelson Is Dead

Father of Mrs. J. C. Barnhart Passes Away.—Burial at Salt Fork Cemetery Tuesday

William T. Marshall, 73 year old Nelson resident, died at his home at 7 o'clock on Feb. 8. He was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, June 9, 1858, Feb. 13, 1881 he was married to Martha Elizabeth Trout, and four children were born to them. Mrs. Marshall preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1893. October 31, 1893 he was married to Davie Kent and two children were born to this union.

Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife and the following children: Lester Marshall of the home, Mrs. J. C. Barnhart, Boonville, J. E. Marshall, Ashland, Ill.; and Mrs. Alex Huff, Texarkana, Ark. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Dora Wood, of Marshall, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. Lee Larkin of Higginsville in charge. Burial was made at Salt Fork cemetery. Pallbearers were: Chas. Steele, Grover Nunn, William Darby, Dr. Williamson, Lewis Petry and Richard Kent.

Mr. Marshall was a faithful friend of the Presbyterian church since boyhood and has many friends, who will miss him.