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John L. Cranfield, 83 Years Old, Dies

Pioneer Resident of Clifton City
Neighborhood Passed Away
Sunday Morning

John L. Cranfield, 83 years old, one of the pioneer residents of Clifton City, died at his home two miles northwest of Clifton City Sunday morning at one o'clock after being in poor health for several years and after being critically ill two weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Cranfield was born on the farm where he died July 10, 1848, and lived practically all of his life on this place. He was married to Miss Kate Ann Lee, April 3, 1873, and to this union eight children were born, two of them dying in infancy. One son, Edward, died three years ago. Mrs. Cranfield preceded him in death one year ago. Mr. Cranfield is survived by the following children: Mrs. Maggie Swinford of Maryville, Mrs. Katie Greer of Clifton City, Reuben Cranfield at home, James Cranfield of Beaman, one sister, Jane Ann Cranfield.

Funeral services were held at Olive Branch church where Mr. Cranfield had been a member for the past sixty-three years. The Rev. CICHMONS, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Maxie, pastor of the Lamine Baptist church, officiated.

Pallbearers were: Green Blaylock, W. S. Glenn, G. L. Shaw, Leonard Fall, Hom Hammock and William Thierfelder. Burial was made in the Lee cemetery west of town.

Mrs. Catherine Smith of Boonville Dies

Pioneer Resident Passed Away
Early Friday Morning After
Long Illness

Mrs. Catherine Frank Smith died at her home at 718 East Spring Street Friday morning, July 31, at 4:45 o'clock after a long illness at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in Boonville, conducted by the Rev. Father M. F. X. Jennings. Burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. J. Gathoffner, Eugene Darby, Sr., Louis Gantner, V. C. Eppstein, Fred Yeager, and Matt Cleary. Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Anthony Smith of Boonville.

She was born near Cologne, Germany and came to the United States in 1854 with her parents and located with them on a farm near Boonville. She was married to Anthony Smith in 1868. They were the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom survive. They are:

Mrs. Fred Etrn, Birmingham, Ala.; Urban A. Smith, Dr. Arthur J. and Bertha E. Smith of Boonville; Mrs. John F. Wright and Wm. A. Smith of Dallas, Texas; Augusta A. Smith, St. Louis; Warner J. T. Smith, St. Joseph; Mrs. John G. McNair, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Fred R. Baker, of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Smith also leaves twenty-four grandchildren.

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