John Crosswhite Dies
At Home of Son

Sgt. John Crosswhite died at the home of his son, William Crosswhite, near Prairie Home, Monday night, April 10.

The deceased was the son of Thomas and Mary Crosswhite and was born in Randolph County June 2, 1843, at the time of his death he was 89 years, 10 months and 8 days old. In 1866 he united with the Walnut Grove Christian church. On Aug. 10, 1865, he and his wife were united with the Pilgrim Christian church and lived a consistent Christian life in that faith until death. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. He was an ex-confederate soldier, and a member of the Williams regiment and the company. He was buried at Shreveport, La., in 1869.

On Aug. 10, 1865, he and his wife were united in marriage with Jemima Jane Hurt. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. The daughters lived in infancy. The sons are T. C. Crosswhite of Boonville and Wm. Crosswhite of Prairie Home. He also leaves three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was the last of a family of eleven children.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Kring was the pastor of the church.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Sgt. Crosswhite was a member of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Street moved from the New Lebanon community to Bell Air the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walge and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Blackwater.

At the school election Tuesday of last week, the following directors were elected: Wm. Schmitz, S. E. Helmerich, and B. E. Solt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmerich and family of Billingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. and Mr. and Mrs. L internet and Independence school.

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The Ladys Bible class held their regular monthly class meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

Twelve members were present at the meeting.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gerhardt Sunday were Misses Lou B. Smith and Miss L. H. Smith of Pigeon and Miss Vera Allgood of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Schmitz had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Floyd Stone and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hornback of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmitz and Miss Myrtle Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and family of Prairie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback of Prairie Home and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold of daughter, Mildred B. of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Neal and sons of Sedalia visited Sunday with Miss Fannie Ritchey, who has been seriously ill since April 25.