

## Boone Hurt, 80, Passed Away Sunday

Well Known Cooper County Citizen  
Dies Peacefully At Home Near  
Pleasant Green

Boone Hurt, 80, died peacefully sleeping in a chair at his home one-half mile east of Pleasant Green at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been ailing for nine months but had maintained a lively interest in life, a brilliant mind and a happy disposition. He had joked with members of his family just about 20 minutes before death came.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home. The Rev. J. S. Bottoms of Pilot Grove was in charge.

Following services at the home the body was brought to Boonville and funeral services were held at Neeson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. E. McDonald in charge. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. Hurt is survived by his widow, Malinda Haley Hurt, and ten living children: Edgar Hurt, Rolla; Chester Hurt, St. Louis; Mrs. Homer Brubaker, Syracuse; Mrs. A. W. Powell, Malta Bend; Mrs. Homer Carpenter, Prairie Home; Raymond Hurt, Hughesville; Ewing Hurt, Pleasant Green; and Mrs. J. D. Heinrich, Pilot Grove. Three children of the union died in early childhood.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Charles Earhardt, south of Boonville; a number of cousins, including Deputy Sheriff Silas Hurt of Boonville; and many nieces and nephews, including the Barron and Haley families living in the east part of Cooper county and in Boonville.

Boone Hurt was born and reared in Washington school district near Clarks Fork and spent most of his active years there. About twenty-five years ago he moved to Pleasant Green. He was known to practically all the older residents of Boonville and vicinity.

He was a man of unusual ability and accumulated a comfortable fortune, a fortune that has been somewhat diminished by the depression but which still is of considerable proportions. He was a man noted for his integrity, fairness and sympathy. He had a keen sense of humor, coupled with a stern sense of justice. He had the friendship of all who knew him and he supported every worthy cause. He has left a monument to his memory in