

Obituaries of Cooper Countians 1870-1879

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**Issue of The Boonville Advertiser
For Drury Oliver Davis
Submitted by Dorothy Oliver**

Another Old Pioneer Gone

Died on the 10th inst., at the residence of his son, Mr. U. E. Davis, in Cooper County, Mo., after a painful illness of near three weeks. MAJ. DRURY DAVIS, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He emigrated from Kentucky and settled in Howard County, Mo., near where Fayette now is, in the fall of 1817, and remained a citizen of the State until his death, filling from time to time, offices of trust and honor. He raised 16 children, 12 sons and 4 daughters, eight of the sons and one daughter survive him while the others have passed away. He was greatly devoted to his country and to his family.

He was never a member of any church, yet he was strictly honest and truthful in all his dealings with his fellow-man, believing that that course would take him safely through this world and qualify him for life to come. He died firmly in the faith in which he lived, leaving 9 children, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, together with many warm friends to mourn his death.

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**Issue of The Boonville Weekly Advertiser
For Frank Stretz
Submitted by Julie Spencer**

Death From Sunstroke

Mr. Frank Stratz (sic), aged 56 years, was found in an insensible condition on Saturday last about 7 o'clock in the evening. He had been at a neighbor's about 4 in the afternoon, and was heard to complain of pain in his limbs and feeling badly generally. It is not known how long he had been there but as soon as he was found, Dr. W. E. Evans, of this place was sent for and applied all the known remedies for sun-stroke, but to no avail, as he died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Stratz (sic) was a highly respected citizen and will be much missed. The family have the sincere sympathy of the Advertiser.

(Franz/Frank Stretz was the s/o Martin Stretz & Rosina Baukaut, h/o Magdalena Reiter)