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DEATH OF J. C. SEAT.

Junius Cosmucius Seat was born April 1, 1831, three miles south of Boonville, Cooper county, Mo. When twelve years old his father died, and the youth, after short schooling, and with much study, prepared himself for teaching, in which he engaged for several years. In 1870 or 1871, he became a member of the Baptist church, under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Hyde, and joined the Concord or Mt. Hermon congregation.

He married Miss Susan Damerson, April 28, 1873. He was a carpenter in Boonville for fifteen years and was a clerk in a hardware store three years—afterwards following his trade. His wife died in 1893. Two years ago he was attacked with a fever from the effects of which he never entirely recovered.

October 19, 1898, he married Miss Alta Eldred, who survives him. He had been an active, valued and consistent member of the Boonville Baptist church since he came here to live—in 1880—and was a faithful worker in the Sunday-school. He died on Friday, May 25, 1899, at his home in Boonville, and after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. M. Truex, he was buried last Sunday afternoon, at Walnut Grove cemetery, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a charter member and the first one of this lodge to die. Mr. Seat was a good man, and his loss will be felt by the community.