

WAS BORN IN COOPER CO.

Mrs. Mary A. Shoemaker Born in Cooper County in 1829. Now Residing in Oregon. Registers to Cast Ballot.

A. Sandrock, a former resident of Cooper county, sends the following, which refers to a native of the county and was recently published in a Portland, Oregon, newspaper. Possibly some of the older citizens of Boonville remember the aged lady. Following is the account given in the paper:

Bandon, Oregon, May 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Shoemaker, known as "Grandma" Shoemaker, signed her name Saturday on the registration books at City Hall.

Grandma Shoemaker is the oldest woman in this part of the country whose purpose it is to cast a ballot. She is 83 years old, having been born in Cooper county, Mo., December 26, 1829. In company with the Orrgonian correspondent she walked from her home to the City Hall, a distance of half a mile, attended a meeting of the Ladies' Commercial Club, and made some business calls, climbing four stairways during this time.

Mrs. Shoemaker was living in Boonville, Missouri, during the Civil War. Her husband was the captain of the Boonville Home Guards, and was killed during a raid made through Boonville by General Shelby's men. Captain Shoemaker and General Grant were close friends.

A. F. Nixon, the Wooldridge banker, was attending to business in Boonville yesterday.

Died From Hemorrhage.

Mrs. John Schlotzhauer died at the family home at Harrison station, about four miles west of Pilot Grove, Sunday night, from the effects of swallowing a fish bone. About a week prior to her death a fish bone got lodged in her throat, and through efforts made from time to time it was forced almost into the stomach. Sunday evening last the afflicted woman began to vomit and during the efforts a blood vessel was broken, and by 11 o'clock that night Mrs. Schlotzhauer died of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Deceased was the wife of John Schlotzbauer, one of the wealthiest farmers of that vicinity, and among the very best citizens of the state. She was known as a true christian woman. The aged husband is deeply sympathized with in his bereavement. One or two children by a former marriage survive the deceased.

Took His Own Life.

Henry B. Schubert, a citizen of Cooper county for half a century and a resident of Speed for twelve years, took his own life Sunday last at his Speed home by swallowing poison. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment at the Speed cemetery.

Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters, all of whom except one daughter who resides in Germany, live in this county. His long residence in the county demonstrated his high character of citizenship. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brokmeyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Boonville relatives and friends the former going to St. Louis and the latter to Sedalia Monday.