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DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. J. D. STARKE.

Mrs. J. D. Starke died at her home in Otterville Sunday last after a long illness, at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were had Tuesday afternoon which was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Starke

Mrs. Starke is survived by her husband, judge J. D. Starke who is widely known in Missouri, and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Ling Spahr of near Bunceton; Mrs. Frank Reavis, of Kansas City; Mrs. C. E. Tieman, of California, Mo.; Mrs. J. S. Funkhouser, of Lebanon, Mo.; Mrs. J. L. Spillers, of Otterville, and Roger and Dryden Stark of this county.

Deceased was a woman of high christian character and was beloved by her large circle of acquaintances, all of whom were her fast friends. Most of her life, if not quite all of it, was spent in Cooper county, and it was a life fraught with deeds of love for her fellow beings. The surviving husband and children have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

JACOB RENTSCHLER.

Jacob Rentschler, one of the pioneer German citizens of Cooper county, died at his home in Pilot Grove Saturday of last week in the 75th year of his age. His funeral was had Sunday and interment at the cemetery. Mr. Rentschler was a veteran of the civil war and served in the Union cause. He was an exemplary citizen and had the esteem of all who knew him. He emigrated to this country from his German home in early life. His wife preceeded him to the grave several years. Three children survive him.

Rentschler

CLEVELAFD MACLORN.

The remains of Cleveland MacLorn were buried at Walnut Grove cemetery Monday afternoon having been shipped here for interment from Columbia where he took his own life on Saturday previous by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. At the coroner's inquest held at Columbia just after his suicide, his wife stated that he wanted to end his life because he was unable to cease drinking whiskey, a habit that had a strong hold on him. No children survive him. His father, Robert MacLorn is a resident of Boonville.

MacLorn