

FIND BODY IN CREEK

**Matthew Grissum, 74 Years Old
Died in Buggy on His
Way Home.**

Matthew Grissum, a farmer living south of Boonville was found dead in a creek near his home Saturday night. He left Boonville earlier that evening, driving a horse and buggy and it is believed that Mr. Grissum died of heart disease on the way home and when the horse pulled the buggy across the creek, the jolt threw Mr. Grissum's body into the water. It was first thought that he had drowned, but the body was found in only a few inches of water.

Mr. Grissum was born in Indiana, August 4, 1842. He came to Missouri while a young man and married Miss Polly Ann Rennison. He served with the Union army in the Civil War and afterwards returned to his home south of Boonville, where he has lived for 43 years.

Besides his wife, one son, Henry Grissum, survives, and 10 grand-children and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. C. M. Truex were held at the Mt. Hermon Church, Monday. Several members of the John A. Hayn post of the G. A. R. attended the funeral. Mr. Grissum was a member of this post.