

**MRS. ELIZABETH BOWMER  
DIES OF PNEUMONIA.**

**Ill But Few Days. - Born in Cooper County. Husband and Six Children Survive. Married 27 Years Ago.**

**FIFTY ONE YEARS OF AGE.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowmer, wife of George Bowmer and a well known farmer residing six miles south of Boonville, died at the family home Sunday night, January 6, 1918, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Boonville Presbyterian church Tuesday, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and burial at Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bowmer, formerly Miss Elizabeth Gilbreath, was born in Cooper county, Mo., February 3, 1867. She became the wife of George Bowmer on March 26, 1891 and six children have come to bless this christian home.

Those who knew Mrs. Bowmer the best were her most devoted friends. As a wife, she gave to the home that spirit of sanctity with the best homes are blessed; as a mother, she devoted herself to the arduous duties of bringing up her children in the admonition of the cleanest and best citizenship, and as a woman she made a community better by her having lived in it. The husband and children have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement over the loss of a devoted wife and indulgent mother.

**DIED IN SIXTY-SIXTH  
YEAR OF HER AGE, JAN. 7.**

**Mrs. Walter Barron Succumbs to Long Illness. Native of This County. Married Half Century. Formerly Miss Hurt.**

**SIX CHILDREN SURVIVE.**

Virginia Hurt was born in Cooper county, Mo., September 1, 1851. She was married to Mr. Walter Barron about fifty years ago and they resided on the farm on which she died continuously since their marriage. She passed away at this home on Monday evening, January 7, about nine o'clock, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, after which the body was brought to Boonville and buried at the Catholic church cemetery. The funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev. Rice of Bunceton.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barron, six of whom, together with the husband, survive her. Mrs. Barron was a woman of high christian character and she had the esteem and confidence of all who knew her. The family is among the most prominent of the southern part of Cooper county. The father and mother were residents of the Pisgah neighborhood for the past half a century and every member of their family is highly respected by all of their acquaintances. The ADVERTISER joins in extending sympathy to the aged husband and to children in their bereavement.