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JAMES W. ALBIN DIES

Was Old and Respected Citizen of
Cooper County

James W. Albin, an old and highly-respected citizen of the county, died February 7, 1926, at the home of his son, Walter Albin, in Tipton. He was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, May 14, 1846, the oldest of nine children. His parents brought him to Missouri when he was twelve years old. He had lived in this county since that time save for four months.

Mr. Albin was married to Miss Arhadne Wigton April 4, 1872, and nine children were born to them: Edward, Joseph, William, Thomas and Walter, and daughters, Laura, Elizabeth, Hannah and Annie. Three of the daughters, all save Annie, have died, and Mrs. Albin passed away in November.

Mr. Albin had lived in the Lakota neighborhood for more than forty years, leaving his farm only last October on account of his age and his health. He went to Tipton to live with W. R. Albin.

He was at one time a member of the Concord Baptist Church, later having united with the New Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a splendid Christian gentleman, loved by old and young, a devoted husband, indulgent father and kind and loving brother.

The five sons and the daughter, Mrs. Ed McDuffel, survive. There are twenty-four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. There are two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Cobb, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Mollie Albin, of Boonville.

Funeral services were held at New Zion Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the church cemetery. Rev. George Hargis, California, was in charge.