

## W. E. Steele, 39, Died Last Friday

Word was received here Friday of the death of W. E. Steele of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Steele's death came as a shock to his relatives and friends here. Although he had been not so well he was up and about his work. For a year and half he had been treated in the Masonic Sanitarium in Chicago and recovered. He became strong enough that he visited his parents and other relatives in Cooper county last spring.

William Estil Steele passed away at his home in Chicago Friday, Oct. 30, 1936 at 6:30 o'clock.

W. E., oldest son of W. H. and Cordelia Catherine Steele, was born 7 miles south of Boonville March 29, 1897. On March 3, 1916 he was united in marriage to Miss Dollie Brewer of Otterville. To this union was born one daughter, Deborah Nadine. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele of Boonville; four brothers and two sisters, M. A., of St. Louis; John, of Carthage, Mo.; Elliott, of Otterville; Emmett, of Boonville; Mrs. Phillip Bergman of Pleasant Green, and Mrs. W. T. Reavis, Salt Lake City, Utah, numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. Steele conducted a barber shop in Chicago, (until he entered the sanitarium for treatment) for many years where his honest dealings and friendliness made for him many close friends. He united with the Baptist church in early childhood and was a member of the Masonic lodge in Chicago. He was a devoted husband and father, faithful in all of life's relationships and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The body was brought to Boonville Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Boonville Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Boonville Methodist church. Interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery. ✓