

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Cordelia Steele

Mrs. Cordelia K. Steele, 81, Sedalia, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Steele was born in Cooper County Sept. 11, 1872, daughter of the late James and Sarah Cartner Rennison. She lived practically all of her life in Cooper County, moving to Sedalia three years ago.

She was married near Boonville Dec. 18, 1895 to William K. Steele. They had seven children; one son, William E. died Oct. 30, 1936.

She was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist church south of here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Bergman, Sedalia, and Mrs. Brad Simons, Kansas City; four sons, Martene, St. Louis, John of Ozark, Emmett and Elliott, Sedalia; one brother, Harvey Rennison, Smithton; and 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Hermon Baptist church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with burial in the Walnut Grove cemetery at Boonville. The Rev. H. A. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated.