

**MRS. WILLIAM SLOOP**

Nancy Catherine Coons, daughter of Michael and Paunlina Coons was born in Louisville, Kentucky, of Michael and Paulina Coons Sept. 10, 1851, and passed away at her home in Lancaster, March 25, 1943. Aged 91 years, 6 months and 15 days. She came with her parents to Schuyler County when about two years of age.

She was united in marriage to Wm. Sloop December 31, 1876 and to this union was born five children: Boyd Sloop, who preceded her in death Jan. 9, 1941, Lawrence, of Memphis, Mo., Carrie Johnson and Minnie Bennett of Chicago, and Ida Boone of Lancaster.

There are seven grandchildren, and thirteen great grand children. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Wiggins of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alice Knittel, Queen City, Mo., one brother W. A. Coons who lives in California, and several nieces and nephews and many neighbors and friends.

Until overcome by the infirmities of age, Mother Sloop's life was an active and useful one, in the caring of her family and ministering in the homes of her friends and neighbors where sickness and death had entered.

She has been in failing health for the past seven years and during this period has received the tender care and devotion of her daughter, Ida Boone, who did all that was possible to ease and comfort her mother in her declining days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Perley M. Lind of Queen City, assisted by the local pastor, the Rev. H. R. Tate. Interment in the Germania Cemetery, east of Queen City.