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AUNT MARY ANN SANSOM,
92 YEARS OLD, PASSES AWAY

b: 08-30-1827
d: 12-15-1919

Mrs. Mary Ann Sansom, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Bloss, on Wilson's Creek, Monday. "Aunt" Mary Ann, as she was always known to her friends, had reached the age of ninety-two years, being born August 30, 1827.

Aunt Mary Ann was the widow of the late Andrew Sansom. She came to Wayne from Chesterfield County, Virginia. Because of her advanced years she had been in feeble health for some time.

It has been the annual custom of the relatives to give a birthday party to Aunt Mary Ann each year, the last one being given in August. She was a consistent Christian woman, loved and respected by her neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Wayne Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and burial made in the family cemetery on the S. P. Booton farm. The surviving relatives are four children, R. S. Sansom of Wayne, Hugh Sansom of Millers Fork, Lee Sansom of Huntington, and Mrs. Harrison Bloss of Wilson's Creek; two sisters, "Aunt" Amanda Osburn of Wayne, Mrs. Sarah Walker of Kansas; two brothers Albert Smith of Wayne and John Smith of Oklahoma.

