

T. N. Sapp Dies

Thomas Newton Sapp was born in Harrison county, Va., (now West Virginia) November 7, 1850. Departed this life March 2, 1931, age 80 years, 3 months and 25 days. He came to Barry county, Missouri, with his parents in 1858, and settled on a place in the north part of the county, where Monett now stands. He later lived in the Bethel and New Site communities, and in 1885 moved to the farm which was his home the remainder of his life. He was married to Amanda Elam, Feb. 9, 1882. To this union seven children were born. The oldest, Ona Pearl, died in infancy. Those living are James M., Sanford N., Clarence R., Mrs. Flossie Linebarger, Mrs. Lizzie Yarnall and Mrs. Ina Bayless. Also 30 grandchildren living and four having preceded him in death. All the children and grandchildren live in Barry county and all were with him in his last illness. He was converted at the age of 25 years and united with the New Site Baptist church, later moving his membership to the Calvary Baptist church, near Exeter, where he remained a faithful member until death. For fifty years he served the church as deacon. His church, next to his home, was his greatest interest. He was a man of but few words in public, but who always filled his place at church, and was always looking out for its best interests. In his home he was a devoted husband and father. In the community he was always for progress. He will be missed by us all, but we feel that his influence will long be felt among us. Funeral services were held at the New Church, northwest of Butterfield, on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, 1931, by C. M. Smith and Chas. Vanzandt. W. P. Browning of Exeter made a short talk in which he related of his first acquaintance with Uncle Newt, and spoke very feelingly of their association together as neighbors. The body was laid to rest in the New Church cemetery by the side of his wife who passed away December 13, 1928. Barr and Blankenship, funeral directors, in charge.

Obituary for T. X. Sapp, 1850-1931

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