

Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein, Pioneer Citizen Passed Away February 15

Our community was saddened at the noon hour Sunday, the 15th inst., because of the death of Mrs. Ida R. Hauenstein, commonly called "Aunt Ida". Mrs. Hauenstein has been one of the leading, and well beloved citizens of Tuscumbia, and closely identified with the religious and business life of the community, since the year 1886 when she and her late husband, George T. Hauenstein, began the general mercantile business that continued until his death in 1911, and thereafter continued under the ownership and management of Mrs. Hauenstein until death, a period of more than sixty years.

Mrs. Hauenstein comes from one of the pioneer families of Miller County. Her father, Stanhope McCommons, was a native of North Carolina, his family afterward moving to Tennessee, where he met and married Julia Ann Youngblood. Mr. McCommons brought his family to Missouri in 1855, first living in St. Clara County, and later to Miller County in 1861.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, she being one of the charter members of this congregation, on Tuesday, February 17th, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. W. J. Gammon, the pastor, officiating. The song service was under the direction of T. C. Wright and consisted of a men's chorus.

The following acted as pallbearers: D. O. Barron, B. H. Cantwell, W. F. Clark, Henry Maggi, R. L. Wright, L. E. Kallenbach.

Interment in Tuscumbia cemetery, in the Hauenstein family lot, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, of Eldon.

For further information relating to the life and activities of Mrs. Hauenstein, we refer to the following obituary:

Ida Rebecca Hauenstein

Ida Rebecca, daughter of Stanhope and Julia Anne Youngblood McCommons, was born near Eldon, Missouri, January 24, 1865; she died at her home in Tuscumbia on Sunday, February 15, 1948.

When she was a young girl, the family moved to a farm near Ulman, now the home of her brother, J. L. McCommons. Later, she attended school in Tuscumbia where she lived with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bradleyford.

On May 9, 1886, Ida Rebecca