

McCommons was united in marriage with George T. Hauenstein, also of Tuscumbia. To this union one child was born, a son, who died in infancy.

On December 2nd, 1889, Mrs. Hauenstein became one of the fourteen charter members of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. The church record under that date recites, among other things, of that "All standing with right hands uplifted, took the covenant to walk together as a Presbyterian Church, and were then constituted as such."

Thereafter, on March 26th, 1893, her husband, George T. Hauenstein, united with the same church. Mr. and Mrs. Hauenstein remained as faithful members of this church until their respective deaths. After serving for a number of years on the Board of Deacons, Mr. Hauenstein departed this life on the 5th day of December, 1911. After the death of Mr. Hauenstein, his widow continued to live in this community, and continued to own and manage the mercantile business which was established by her husband soon after their marriage in 1886. She continued this ownership, and took an active part in the operation of the business, until she was past eighty years of age.

Mrs. Hauenstein was one of the principal stockholders of the Bank of Tuscumbia, and she served for many years on the Board of Directors of this institution.

While she was attentive to her business affairs, and became well acquainted throughout the business circles of the State, yet, we, her neighbors and friends will always cherish her memory for her friendly and cheerful disposition; - for the interest she always manifested toward those who were in need of help; - for the devotion she always manifested to her loved ones; - for the continued loyalty to the Church she helped to organize, and her zeal in attendance upon the services of the church, including the Sunday School and Woman's Auxilliary, and her generous support of the activities of the church and its several causes.

The deceased is survived by one brother, J. L. McCommons, of Ulman, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa L. Capps, of Rolla, Missouri, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, William, James and Charles McCommons, and by five sisters, Martha Bradleford, Hanna Mathews, Ellen McClain, Julia Wilson and Mary McCombs.

"What we call life is a journey to death.
What we call death is the gateway to life.
Night always comes before the unfolding beauty of a dawning day."

—W. S. Stillwell