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Negro Family Servant Diad

An interesting coincidence in connection with the death of Wm. M. Paxton was the burial of an old family negro servant on the day of his funeral. This woman was Fannie Sonion, who was born in this county 67 years ago and died at Kansas City Wednesday of last week. She married Thomas Reef by whom she had three children, two living. After his death she married Smith Sonion, and two of the four children of this marriage are living.

Many white people are interested in some of the old negro mammys and regret to see them go. Fanny Sonion, was a Baptist and her friends say was patient in sickness, and ready to pass to the home she looked forward to. Her husband survives her.

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