

James T. Case, 78, Dies Unexpectedly

James T. Case, 78, well known farmer and landowner, died suddenly at 12:10 Tuesday afternoon at his farm home six miles south of Boonville. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time, but was not considered to have been seriously ill.

Mr. Case dropped dead shortly after he had entered the house for dinner after having worked about the farm during the morning.

The body lay in state at the Case home south of Boonville until 10 o'clock Thursday morning when it was brought to the Stegner-Koenig funeral home where rites were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Clark. Burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. Case was born at Monroe, Wis., on December 23, 1860, the son of Samuel S. Case and Elizabeth Miller Case. In 1870, he moved to Cooper county with his parents. The family made their home near Blackwater, where at an early age he joined the Methodist church. He has since been a resident of Cooper County. On April 2, 1903, he was married to Miss Emma Jane Cartner to which union seven children were born.

He is survived by Mrs. Case and the following children: Mrs. Richard Hartman, Sussex, N. J.; Mrs. William Walje, Speed; Charles Edmond, James Herbert, James Thornton, Robert Earl and Marilyn, all of near Boonville. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Herbert Donald and Donna Jane; four brothers, Elijah Case, Blackwater; John Case, Marshall; H. D. Case, Otterville; and Charles Case, Sedalia.

A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Colin, Boonville, preceded him in death.