

Mrs. Emma Davis Is Dead at 79

Mrs. Emma Davis, 79, widow of the late Bruce Davis, died Dec. 18 at 7:40 p. m. at the Alex van Ravenswaay hospital. She had been ill for some time and was admitted to the hospital Dec. 12.

Funeral services were held at the Pilot Grove Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ratje, pastor of the Pilot Grove church, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Abele, pastor of the Evangelical church here.

Mrs. Davis was born in Ohio on Nov. 19, 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tavener.

She is survived by two sons, Russell and Louis, both of Boonville; and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Snodgrass, of near Prairie Home; and Mrs. Van Arsdale, Kansas City. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1935, and a son, Ellis W., on March 21, 1941.

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John W. Miller Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death of John W. Miller, 76, at Los Angeles, Calif., at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mr. Miller, a former Cooper Countian.

Mr. Miller is a brother of James R. Miller of Boonville. He also is survived by his widow, four sons, Fred Miller, Leonard Miller, Leslie Miller and Robert Miller, and by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Longlands.

Joseph Wittman Dies In Pilot Grove

PILOT GROVE—Joseph Wittman, 87, died of a heart attack at his home here Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Wittman had been ill of influenza for about a week, but was thought to be improving.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Hayes-Painter Funeral Home, were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Luke Becker conducted the rites. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Bertha Wittman of the home; and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Wise, Marshall; Mrs. Fred Lammers and Mrs. Pat Quinlin of Pilot Grove.

Mr. Wittman was the son of Peter and Regina Hellman Wittman. He was born Nov. 17, 1854, three miles north of Pilot Grove and spent his entire life in this community.

He was married to Miss Mary Brockish about 53 years ago. Mrs. Wittman died 48 years ago.