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William L. Townsend

William L. Townsend, 55 years old, died at his home, 324 North Engineer, at 3:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Townsend was born at Nelson, Mo., December 1, 1895, the son of the late John P. and Minnie Clayton Townsend. He lived all of his life in the Nelson community until four years ago when he came to Sedalia to reside.

He was married at Blackwater, Mo., April 6, 1919 to Miss Ruby Renno.

Mr. Townsend was a member of the Christian church at Nelson.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Earl Townsend, who lost his life in an auto-train collision west of Sedalia, November 18, 1949.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Townsend; two sons, John Robert Townsend and Kenneth Wayne Townsend of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Frances Smith, La Monte, Mo.; one brother, Joseph Townsend, Nelson, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Clark, Marshall, Mo.; two grandchildren, Carolyn and Louise Townsend and Gary Robert Townsend.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 p.m. Monday.

Rev. Ira Griffin, pastor of the Christian church at Nelson, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

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