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## Charles H. Wagenknecht

Charles H. Wagenknecht, 96, Smithton, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Sedalia Rest Home. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born March 1, 1864, in Otterville, the son of the late Henry and Ellen Smith Wagenknecht. He lived his entire life in the Otterville and Smithton communities.

On April 9, 1919, he was married to Emma Wild Williams, who preceded him in death.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Claude Page, Smithton, with whom he made his home since 1947; two grandchildren, Gene and Kathy Page of the home; a step-son, Virgil Williams, Sedalia; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna DeHaven, Mrs. Birdie DeHaven and Mrs. Kirtley Morris, all of Otterville.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis, and a granddaughter, Sherry Faye Page.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Smithton. He was also a member of Pleasant Grove Masonic Lodge No. 142 of Otterville, receiving his 50 year pin several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Neumeyer Funeral Home in Smithton. The Rev. Linus Eaker will officiate.

Graveside services will be performed by the Pleasant Grove Masonic Lodge No. 142.