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William Alonzo Roberts

William Alonzo Roberts, 81, formerly of 903 East Fifth, died at the Couts' Rest Haven Nursing Home in Sedalia.

He was born near Speed, Mo., Feb. 28, 1889, the son of the late Stephen and Mary Elizabeth Roberts.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Hattie Myrtle Rennison in Sedalia. They have resided in Sedalia the past 33 years.

Before his retirement he was elevator operator at the Sedalia Trust Company building.

Surviving are: His wife, Hattie, also a patient at Couts' Nursing Home; nine daughters, Mrs. Ola Nicholson, 1007 West Tenth, Mrs. John (Lacey) Oatman, Macon, Mrs. W. S. (Mary) Couts, 1822 South Ingram, Mrs. Sam (Virginia) Bennett, University City, Mrs. Earl (Willa) Bryson, 1620 Wagner Drive, Mrs. Hazel Glammeyer, Kansas City, Mrs. Nellie Bermuelez, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Leslie (Mabel) Stephenson, Blue Springs, and Mrs. Carl (Audrey) Long, 1800 South Brown; three sons, William E. Roberts, Independence, Wilbur E. Roberts, Kansas City, and Gilbert I. Roberts, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie White, Boonville, and Mrs. Sarah Spangler, Bunceton, and one brother, Mac Roberts, Boonville; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three children, who died in infancy. Also a twin brother, Wilbur, who died 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 3:30 pm Friday with the Rev. Floyd Buntentbach officiating.

Pallbearers will be Clyde DeHaven, Basil Cole, Oscar Krazburger, Jack D. Couts, William Walker and Robert McPhearson.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

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