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Birdie DeHaven

OTTERVILLE — Birdie Smith DeHaven, 89, Otterville, died Friday at the Pfetcher Nursing Home in Sedalia.

She was born Feb. 15, 1879, in Otterville, daughter of Henry and Amanda Smith Wagenknecht. On Jan. 31, 1900, she was married to George A. DeHaven. They lived in Kansas City for 28 years and Arizona and California for 18 years.

Mrs. DeHaven had lived in the Smithton and Otterville communities a number of years before going to the nursing home. Mr. DeHaven preceded her in death March 28, 1953.

Mrs. DeHaven was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the O. E. S. Otterville Chapter No. 331. She had also been a member of the Stony Point Club for over sixty years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. K. J. Morris, Florence; Mrs. Anna DeHaven, Liberty; a number of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Otterville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Earl Dillion will officiate.

Mrs. Olen Monsees will sing, "Previous Lord Take My Hand" and "In The Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Walter Castle.

Pallbearers will be Elroy Lenke, Clyde Paul, George Burnett, Jesse Parsons, Oliver Gouchenour, James Wear.

Burial will be in the Otterville Cemetery.

The body is at the Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte and will be taken to the church at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Laura S. Mayfield

PILOT GROVE — Miss Laura Silvia Mayfield, 82, died at Bothwell Hospital at 6:05 p.m. Friday.

Born in Pleasant Green May 23, 1886, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mayfield. She lived most of her life in the New Lebanon and Pleasant Green communities, and for the past four years she was a patient at the Campbell Nursing Home. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of New Lebanon.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Pilot Grove; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at New Lebanon Church in New Lebanon with the Rev. David Norbury officiating.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Wolfe, Louis Kempf, W. W. Wolfe, Clarence Bergmann, Lewis Eckerle and Virgil Wolfe, Pilot Grove.

Burial will be in the New Lebanon Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Hayes-Painter Funeral Home in Pilot Grove.

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