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Mrs. Woolery dies; rites on Sunday

Mrs. Maude Mae Woolery, 80, a resident of Smithton, died Friday afternoon at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia after an illness of several months.

She was born Dec. 22, 1889, near Boonville. She was the daughter of Charlie and Mattie Tucker Pollard. She married Blythe Woolery on Feb. 10, 1916 at Pilot Grove.

The couple lived in the Pleasant Green Community many years and moved to Smithton six years ago. Mrs. Woolery was a member of the Smithton Baptist Church and a correspondent for the Boonville Daily News for 30 years. She was also postmaster in the Pleasant Green Post Office for 20 years and a clerk in Pleasant Green stores 30 years.

Mrs. Woolery was a member, for a number of years, of both the Baptist and Methodist Missionary Societies in Pleasant Green.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Gray from Smithton officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville.

The body will lie in state at the Hays-Painter Funeral Chapel in Pilot Grove from 1 p.m. today until one hour before services, and then at the church. The family requests visitation from 7 to 9 tonight.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. R.E. Griffith of Boonville; one brother, Ray Pollard of Boonville; one nephew, Roy Pollard, who made his home with the Woolerys many years; and a number of other nieces and nephews.