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Nenny A. Cook

Henry A. Cook, 85, 1905 Fairview Court, well known retired Pettis County farmer and stockman, died at his home at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born in Benton County, Oct. 6, 1888, son of the late Robert and Lena Twyman Cook. He married Miss Edna Rice at LaMonte, Feb. 18, 1914, and she survives.

Mr. Cook lived almost all of his life in Pettis County, where he had been engaged in farming and the stock business. He was a commissioner for the Twelve Mile Special Road District for nine years and served as president of the District Board.

He was a member of the Camp Branch Baptist Church.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Roy Looney, 1005 West 10th; and seven nieces.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. James H. Mitchell, pastor of the Camp Branch Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvania Ash

Mrs. Sylvania Mary Ash, 77, 1204 South Washington, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday at her home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1896, in Sedalia, daughter of the late Daniel and Nora Hays Bryan. She was married to Ralph A. Ash, July 29, 1924, in St. Louis, and he survives of the home.

Mrs. Ash and her husband lived in St. Louis until 1944 when they moved to Sedalia. Before she was married, she taught at Liberty and Arlington schools in the Sedalia area, and at Sacred Heart School from 1950 to 1955.

Mrs. Ash was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and the Altar and Rosary Societies.

She is survived by two sons, Robert J. Ash, Indianapolis, Ind.; Kenneth D. Ash, Blue Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Behen, 230 South Moniteau; four brothers, Wilbert Bryan, Boonville; Francis and Harold Bryan, both of Route 2, Hughesville and Herbert Bryan, St. Louis.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Active pallbearers will be Jim Meyers, John Menefee, Daniel Weller, Bill Whittington, Emmett Cook and Leroy Freese.

William Bailey Layne

TIPTON — William Bailey Layne, 83, died at 6 p.m. Monday at the Colonial Gardens Nursing Home, Boonville.

He was born Oct. 24, 1889, in Cooper County, son of the late B. F. and Charlotte Bailey Layne. He married Emma Belle Graves in Sedalia in 1912, and she survives of the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Layne retired from banking after 40 years in the Tipton and Bunceton communities.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Norbert (Dorothy) Langkop, Otterville; one son, William Layne, St. Louis; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John (Kathryn) Sousa, Somerset, Mass., and Miss Charlotte Layne, Lake Ozark.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. J. Charles Tetter, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bunceton Masonic Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Conn Funeral Home here.

Orville E. Garrett

BISMARCK — Orville E. Garrett, 62, a former Sedalian, died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

He was born July 18, 1911, in Sedalia, son of the late Oliver and Georgiana Garrett. He was a painter for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Sedalia and for the St. Louis Car Co., St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Corrine Garrett, of the home; two sons, Orville Garrett Jr., Denver, Colo.; John Oliver Garrett, Hazelwood; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Podenhousen, Ferguson, Mo.; two brothers, Harold Garrett, 711 South New, York, Sedalia; John Garrett, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. C. L. Owens, Lemay; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bismarck, with burial in the Bismarck Cemetery.

Emma Meta Dieckman

STOVER — Funeral services for Emma Meta Dieckman, 76, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Donald Metzger officiating.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Boechenville.