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W. NELSON BETTERIDGE

Mr. William Nelson Betteridge, age 94, of Bunceton, died Saturday evening, July 3, 1982, at the Cooper County Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bunceton Baptist Church with the Reverend Guy Etter officiating. Interment was in the Bunceton Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alvin French, Richard Nelson, John Scott, Robert Foster, George Dicus, and Robert Carpenter.

William Nelson Betteridge was born near Bunceton, August 7, 1887, the son of George A. and Mary Ann Edwards Betteridge. He was married to Cammie Opal Lewis at Sedalia on September 30, 1912. Mrs. Betteridge preceded him in death on February 7, 1959.

Mr. Betteridge is survived by two daughters: Mrs. John (Lucille) Gerhardt of Bunceton and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Case of Jefferson City, Mo. He also leaves five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Betteridge was a member of the Bunceton Baptist Church, having served as deacon for several years. He had engaged in farming until 1946. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Bunceton Mutual Insurance Co. from 1940 until 1959 and served on its Board of Directors from 1959 until 1971. The family suggest memorials to Bunceton Baptist Church.