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## Ruth Atkinson, 86

Ruth Atkinson, 86, of Blue Springs, Missouri, died Sunday, August 4, 1991 at St. Mary's Nursing Home in Blue Springs. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Alan Ballentine officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Thacher Funeral Home after 3 p.m. on Monday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Ruth Elizabeth Atkinson was born January 24, 1905, near Boonville, the daughter of Clarence and Lydia Muntzel Atkinson. Miss Adkinson graduated from Boonville High School in 1923. She worked in Jefferson City for 10 years and was employed in the legal department of Kansas City Life Insurance Company in Kansas City for 36 years until her retirement in 1970.

She is survived by one brother, John Atkinson of Boonville, and three nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother.

The family would appreciate memorials to St. John's United Church of Christ.

## Raymond Kuykendall, 78

C. Raymond Kuykendall, 78, of Otterville, died Sunday, August 4, 1991 at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville with the Rev. Barbara Thursby and the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be after 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

C. Raymond Kuykendall was born June 24, 1914 in Otterville, the son of Charles H. and Minnie Homan Kuykendall. He married Lena Klein on June 26, 1937 in Otterville. She survives. Mr. Kuykendall was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and had been a driver for Castle Brothers Construction.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mary Ellen Vinson and Judy Meyer, both of Sedalia, one son, James Franklin Kuykendall of the home, two brothers, Mylin Kuykendall and John Kuykendall, both of Otterville, one sister, Elnora Taylor of Bunceton, nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to E.W. Thompson State School in Sedalia.

## Hunter P. Cline, 86

Hunter Porter Cline, 86, of north Kansas City, Missouri, died at his home Sunday, August 4, 1991. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Otterville Methodist Church. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Otterville. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville.

Mr. Cline was born December 7, 1904 in Otterville, the son of Claiborn H. and Ophelia Wherley Cline. He married Hazel Mae Donath in October of 1937. Mr. Cline was a member of the Otterville Methodist Church and had been a machinist for the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife, of the home, a son, James P. Cline, a daughter, Margaret Trout, both of Kansas City, one brother, Wherley Cline of Otterville, one sister, Lena Elbert of Sedalia, and four grandchildren.