N. W. Stephens, 79, of Jamestown Dies

Well Known Farmer of Montgomery Co. Survived By Wife and Four Children

N. W. Stephens, 79, highly respected resident of Jamestown, died Sunday at his home there. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning conducted from the Union Baptist church by Rev. H. L. Hood, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stephens was born Sept. 14, 1849, the son of Thomas and Rebecca Stephens. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia Bruce, who preceded him in death many years ago, leaving a son, Charles W., of Montgomery county, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hampton, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Susie Cain, of Indianapolis, Ind. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Howard, who, with one son, Howard, of St. Louis, survives, as do a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stephens spent practically all of his life in Linn township, being engaged in different occupations, principally farming. He was a veterinarian of some ability, and before the days of graduate veterinarians had a rather extensive practice. He had long been a member of the Methodist church, and was a fine Christian gentleman, who had the respect of all who knew him.

Mrs. G. E. Cook, 40, of Otterville, Dies

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon and Burial was in I. O. O. F. Cemetery

Mrs. G. E. Cook, 40 years old, died at her home three miles south of Otterville Tuesday morning, January 15, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cook was born near Syracuse, July 28, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker. On July 26, 1911, she was married to G. E. Cook. To this union four children were born, who, with the husband survive. They are: Norman, Edward, Leslie and Lottie May. Her parents also survive, as do three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Monroe Neale and Mrs. Tom Bahreinburg, of Syracuse; Mrs. Z. Cleaver, of the home; Harry Decker, of Kansas City; and Ben Decker, of Sedalia.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Baptist Church in Otterville with Rev. George L. Newkirk in charge. Burial followed in the Otterville I. O. O. F. Cemetery.