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county and served one term from 1921 to 1925.

Dr. Staats is survived by his widow and the following children: Rex and Ray Staats of Chicago, and Ethan Staats, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Riley of Sedalia. Two brothers, Elijah Staats of Claremont, Ill., and Newton Staats of Los Angeles, Calif., the following grandchildren, Ray and Edwin Burns of Pittsburg, Kas., Jo Ann and Joe Riley, Jr., of Sedalia and Caroline Barbara and Lewis Staats of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives.

Mrs. Catharine S. Orvis

Mrs. Catharine S. Orvis, widow of the late James W. Orvis, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Morrison, 310 East Ninth street at 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning. She had been visiting for sometime with her granddaughter and while here was taken ill.

She was born October 15, 1844 at Zanesville, Ohio, and came to Sedalia to reside in 1859. With the exception of ten years spent in Texas she has resided the remainder of her time in Sedalia. Since returning she has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ackerman, 1106 East Third street.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. K. A. Easley of Kansas City; S. E. Orvis, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Ackerman, of this city. A sister, Mrs. Mary M. Bond of Sedalia, also survives. Two children died in infancy. Nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday after-

Charles L. Spillers

Charles L. Spillers, 66 years old, M-K-T carman at the local shops, died at his home, 1102 East Ninth street, about 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Spillers, who has been in poor health for some time became suddenly ill about 1 o'clock this morning from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Spillers was born at Otterville, Mo., August 29, 1866. He was married to Miss Effie Stratton of Otterville, March 8, 1893.

They came to Sedalia to reside about fifteen years ago. He has been employed at the M-K-T shops since 1923. Mr. Spillers was a member of the M-K-T Shop Craft, and of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge at Otterville.

Surviving him are his widow and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. John Mann of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Leeton, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Neal of Otterville; Mrs. George Thomas of Pilot Grove; Mrs. Sam Starke, Sedalia; T. J. Spillers of Blue Springs, Mo.; W. A. Spillers of Wichita, Kas.

The following children who survive are Mrs. J. B. Daniels of Bunceton; Mrs. N. H. Fisher of this city; Mrs. U. H. Leake of Columbia; Miss Elsie and Charles C. Spillers of the home address.

The body was removed to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Funeral of J. C. McGrady

The funeral of John C. McGrady, who died at his home, 1012 East Twentieth street, Saturday was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the