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J. C. RENNISON FUNERAL HELD

Services At Pilot Grove Methodist Church Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services for J. C. Rennison, well known aged resident of Pilot Grove who died last Thursday morning, Dec. 6, at the home of his grandson, R. L. Maddex, Merriam, Kansas, were held Saturday afternoon at the Pilot Grove Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. H. S. Dubois, pastor of the church where Mr. Rennison had long held his membership.

The body, accompanied by Harold Kane, was taken to Boonville over the Missouri Pacific Friday night and there was met by Hays-Stoecklein funeral directors, and brought to Pilot Grove. Pall Bearers were four grandsons: W. B. and R. L. Maddex, Whelden Gates, Billy Schuster and Wm. Thomas of Boonville and Harold Kane of Kansas City.

Joseph Calmar Rennison was born near Pilot Grove Dec. 25, 1848 and on Christmas day would have been 84 years old. In 1872 he was married to Mary Angeline Fleeman, who with the two daughters born of this union preceded him in death, as did all other members of his family. In early manhood he became a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church which was near his childhood home. After moving to Pilot Grove about thirty years ago, he united with the Methodist church. He was a consistent Christian, daily living his professed religion.

After the death of his wife Mr. Rennison lived alone and continued his business until within a few weeks of his death. He leaves the two grandsons in Kansas City and three granddaughters, Mrs. Whelden Gates of Kansas City Miss Mildred McCarty and Mrs. Wm. Schuster of Pilot Grove and two great-grandchildren, Billy Maddex and Mary Ann Schuster.