Mrs. Mary Cartner

—Dies At Speed

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday Morning, At Union Church.

Mrs. Mary Cartner, widely known as “Aunt Mary,” who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey near Speed, died Monday about noon. She would have been 82 years old on February 6.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o’clock in the Speed Union Church with burial in the Cartner cemetery.

Mrs. Cartner was survived by no immediate relatives.

Aunt Mary Cartner, who for the past 15 years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey, had been ill for the past two weeks. James Cartner, preceded her in death in 1918 leaving no relatives. Mrs. Cartner belonged to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church since she was a young girl and has lived in this and surrounding communities all her life where she made a host of friends who will sadly miss her. Funeral services were held at the Speed Union Church Tuesday morning at 11 o’clock conducted by Rev. I. D. Borders of Boonville. Burial was made in the old Cartner cemetery on the Marion Stegner farm, by the side of her husband.

Example of neighborliness: On Tuesday there came 15 men to Brush Lake to chop wood for Sherman Trimble. Dinner was served at the A. O. Lawrence farm and dancing was enjoyed in the evening at the Trimble home. Again, on Saturday friends helped H. S. Lamm at his farm—in—another wood-chopping event. Dinner was served at noon and in the evening a merry crowd of young people met for games.

Lead, zinc and oil prospectors from Kansas City were visitors in the vicinity of Nelson Friday. It is reported that several farms were leased for mining purposes.

Miss Georgina Nunn of Blackwater, entered her play in a contest at Hughesville Friday night. It won first place and entitled her to compete in the state contest. The play, “Henry’s Mail Order Wife,” was certainly well done by Miss Nunn and her pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marshall, Mrs. Will Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and son, Woodrow, and Glen Markey attended the contest and saw the prize-winning play.

Several years ago Claud McGoldrick and Vernon Nowlin of Nelson worked in the Fisher Body plant at Pontiac, Mich. Recently they went to Kansas City to secure work in the Fisher Body plant. They were much surprised to meet their old boss from the Pontiac plant. They got the job.

Rev. B. F. Reed, of Blackwater, will soon be 84 years old. He reports he feels better the past six weeks than he has for two or three years. Rev. Reed is a Baptist minister. He preaches for the Heath Creek congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hein and son, Wayne Kenneth, have moved from their home 2 1/2 miles east of Speed to the Ross Jeffress place west of Boonville.