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LAST RITES FOR JOHN W. RICHEY

Passed Away At Home of Son In Howard Co.; Funeral Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held for John W. Richey, 87, former Bunceton resident, at the Christian church here Monday afternoon with Rev. H. C. Clark, of Boonville, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery here. Six grandsons served as pall bearers. Honorary pallbearers were O. L. Groves, N. A. George, Jim Daniel, C. R. Friday, Herbert Harris and Dr. J. B. Rand.

Mr. Richey passed away Saturday night at the home of his son, Wallace Richey, west of Franklin, after an illness of several days.

He was born in St. Clair county, Mo., December 22, 1851 and came to this county when a young man. He engaged in farming south of Bunceton until 1919 when he moved to Bunceton where he lived until about a year ago. Since then he had made his home with his son, Wallace and a daughter, Mrs. Belle Marcum, of near Fayette.

Mrs. Richey preceded him in death December 19, 1927. Surviving him are three sons, Lon, Jefferson City, Jack, of Moberly, and Wallace, of Howard County; one daughter, Mrs. Belle Marcum, Fayette; three brothers, James, of Bunceton, Josh, of Cooper county, and Wesley of New Mexico; eighteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

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