

Mrs. Sophia Smith Burial Rites Here

Funeral services were held at the grave in Walnut Grove cemetery April 30 for Mrs. Sophia M. Rhine Smith, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Liddle, Maryville, Mo. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Roy Blalock, pastor of the Boonville Christian Church.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late John F. Smith, former Cooper county farmer and Blackwater business man. Mr. Smith operated a farm for many years and was in the undertaking and hardware business in Blackwater for approximately 10 years. The Smiths left Blackwater about 1910, going to Jasper county in southwest Missouri to make their home.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughter and one grandson, John W. Liddle, Charleston, S. C. One daughter, Vera, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were: Albert J. Widel, Cletus F. Meyers, Phillip H. Widel, Melvin Smith, A. R. Widel and Urban Dumolt.

William Chamberlin Is 90 Years Old

William Chamberlin of the Bell Air community, quietly observed his 90th birthday Saturday, April 26, with his two daughters, a grandson and a few neighbors. The serious illness of his eldest son prevented a family celebration and open house. Chamberlin came to Missouri from Virginia in 1870 and lived in Pettis county for one year before coming to Cooper county in 1872. After working for his brother here for one year, he purchased his present home. His farm at that time was all in timber, but he cleared several fields and constructed a log cabin.

On Oct. 13, 1873, he was married to Anna B. Roselle of Fayette. To this union nine children were born, six of whom are still living.

With the exception of a few years spent in Pilot Grove, he has lived the remainder of the time since 1873 in the Bell Air community.

Jack Haley Named to Naval Academy

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Haley of Boonville have received word that their son, First Class Private Jack A. Haley of the United States Marine Corps, has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was named to the school by Representative W. L. Nelson.

He will be released from his duties in the Marine Corps and will attend the Annapolis Preparatory School at Norfolk, Va., preparatory to taking the written examination for entrance in the Naval Academy. Haley enlisted in the Marine Corps April 16, 1940. He was graduated from Boonville High School in the class of 1939. He is 19 years old. At the present time he is stationed at San Clemente Island, Calif.