

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

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Mrs. Laura Bell Steele

Mrs. Laura Bell Steele, 85, died early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Chrisman in Harrisonville, Mo. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy May 26, from which she never rallied.

She was the third daughter of Benjamin and Emarine Fryback, born October 15, 1856 in Boswell, Warren county, Ind. Her parents came to Missouri when she was a small child, and settled near Lincoln, Benton county, where she grew to womanhood and married Isaac Steele, December 26, 1875. To this union eight children were born; seven of whom survive. They are as follows: Mrs. May Maglaughlin, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Emma Davis, deceased; Mrs. Georgia Davis, Cancy, Kas.; Mrs. Allie Baugh, Windsor; Mrs. Ora Chrisman, Harrisonville; Lawrence Steele, Estes Park, Colo.; Mrs. Bertha Elam, Absarokee, Mont., and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Windsor. Besides her seven children she leaves 18 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

She lived most of her married life in and near Windsor. Her husband died February 28, 1923. She spent the past six years with her daughter in Harrisonville. She joined the Methodist church when a young girl.

Funeral services were conducted at the Huston-Turner Funeral Home, Windsor, Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Dillon officiating. Mrs. Roy Millam sang "Be Still My Soul" and "Abide With Me". Mrs. Ellis Huston accompanist.

John William Needy, Sr.

John William Needy, Sr., 83, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his son, John Needy, two and one-half miles southeast of Smithton.

Mr. Needy had been a resident of Pettis county for the last 60 years. He was born September 19, 1858, near Shepherdstown, W. Va., and with his family moved to near Pilot Grove, when he was a boy. He was married there to Mary Ellen Houx, and they moved to Pettis county to make their home. Mrs. Needy died in 1929.

Surviving Mr. Needy are two daughters, Mrs. Maude Bullock and Mrs. May Eldridge, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sons, John Needy of the home and George Needy of Columbia. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mollie Shaw of near St. Louis.

Mr. Needy was a member of the Methodist church of Dresden.

The body was taken to McLaughlin's chapel.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from the daughters in Los Angeles. Burial will be in the Dresden cemetery.

Donald D. Harms

Donald D. Harms, 67, died at the home of his brother, Fred C. Harms of Ionla, at 11:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Claus Misner of Ionla, and Mrs. Rudy Hink of Cole Camp, and three brothers, Fred Harms, Louis Harms of Cole Camp and August Harms of Colorado.

The body was taken to the Eickhoff Funeral Home at Cole Camp. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Heath Creek Lutheran church with the Rev. Roschke officiating.