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Charles Frederick Walje

Charles Frederick Walje, 79, died at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, 1423 South Sneed avenue, after an illness of one week with pneumonia.

He is survived by five children, George Walje, Otterville; Will Walje, Speed; John Walje and Mrs. Orville Light of Sedalia and Mrs. H. B. Hume, of Smithton. His wife preceded him in death six weeks ago.

Mr. Walje was a retired shopman at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Walje was born in Germany on June 12, 1864, and came to this country at the age of two years. He was married in 1882, and had been a resident of Sedalia since 1910. Mrs. Walje died last October 31.

In addition to his children, Mr. Walje also is survived by 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two grandsons will be unable to attend the funeral services, Cpl. Eugene Hume who is in the army at New Guinea and Herbert Light of Portsmouth, Va. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home.

Pallbearers will be six grandchildren, Willard Walje, George Walje, Jr., John Walje, Jr., Gordon Light, Millard Hume and Glen Lower.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. ✓

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