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## Mrs. Rennison Dies Following A Stroke

Mrs. Mary Frances Rennison passed away at her home Monday morning at 8:30 a. m., 318 Sixth street, following a short illness due to a stroke.

Mrs. Rennison was born February 27, 1856, in Moniteau county, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Benson Haley. She spent her entire life in Moniteau and Cooper counties. She made her home in Boonville for a number of years. At an early age she was baptised and became a member of the Mount Hermon Baptist church south of Boonville. She married John Rennison, who preceded her in death in 1905.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. T. L. Pearson of Fayette, Mrs. W. E. Yarnell, Mrs. C. W. Runkle, and Miss Alta Rennison, all of Boonville; two sisters, Mrs. Eoone Hurt of Pilot Grove, Mrs. Melissa Mercer of Blackwater. She was preceded in death by several other brothers and sisters. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Four-Square Gospel Church with the Rev. E. R. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

## C. F. Walje Dies After Week Illness

OTTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walje and family were called to Sedalia, Dec. 15, by the

death of Mr. Walje's father, Charles Frederick Walje, who died following one week's illness with pneumonia.

He was born in Germany June 12, 1864 and was 79 years of age at the time of his death. He was brought to this country by his parents at the age of two years. He was married in 1882. Mrs. Walje preceded him in death last October 31.

He is survived by five children, George H. Walje, Otterville; Will Walje, Speed; John Walje, and Mrs. Orville Light of Sedalia; Mrs. H. B. Hume of Smithton. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were in Sedalia last Friday afternoon.