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Short Illness Fatal To John Bowers, 80

John Bowers, 80, died at the Alex van Ravenswaay Hospital at 6:30 a. m. last Friday following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Dr. Glenn L. Farr at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by five sons, Luther and Father of Iowa, Al. Aubrey and Eugene of Bunceton; a step-son, Frank Hill, Boonville; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Purvis and Mrs. Eula Thorpe, Boonville; and Mrs. John Offinier, Farragut, Iowa; 26 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two brothers, I. B. Bowers, Windsor, and Jake Bowers, Sedalia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was born in Morgan County April 12, 1866, the son of Abraham and Mary Bowers. He spent all his life in Missouri. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary K. Bowers, Nov. 29, 1937.

Pallbearers were T. W. Long, Roger Grigsby, James W. Farris, Leonard Kurtz, Dr. J. P. Miller, and Archie Reichel.

Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell's Father Is Dead

SOUTH MONITEAU — George Knelsly, 75, well-known farmer in the southern part of Moniteau County since 1910, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8:50 o'clock at the Latham Sanitarium at California, Mo. He had undergone an operation there three weeks ago.

Besides his wife, the former Clemency E. Roark, he is survived by five sons, Ray T. Knelsly of Near Zuon, Mo.; Stanley, of Long Beach, Calif.; Charles C. of the home, Herbert H. of Delano, Calif.; Edwin L. of Long Beach, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell of near Clarksburg, Mo., and Mrs. Oscar C. Porter of California, Mo.

Eleven grandchildren also survive, and one brother, A. C. Knelsly of Capan, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hood of California, Mo., and Mrs. Francis Reynolds of Capan, Okla. Two half sisters, Mrs. Oral Weeks of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Tom Bond of Butler, Mo., also survive.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of relatives from Oklahoma, California and Iowa.

George
Knelsly

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