

## Miss Lula McNeil, Of Otterville, Dies

OTTERVILLE—Funeral services were held for Miss Lula Josephine McNeil, 74, at the home two miles north of Otterville, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Otterville.

The Rev. W. P. Arnold of the East Sedalia Baptist Church conducted the rites. Pallbearers were F. L. Cole, Asa Bishop, T. R. Cranmer, J. A. Williams, and John Burford.

Miss McNeil died Thursday morning. She had been in falling health the past year. She was a daughter of the late Peter P. McNeil and Sarah Jane Elston McNeil and was a member of a family of 12 children, ten of whom preceded her in death. They are A. L. McNeil, Dr. George E. McNeil, Dr. Charles A. McNeil, Mrs. Lydia Kelby, Mrs. Jennie Evans, and Mary. Besse, Harlan, and John, who died in childhood.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret McNeil, of the family home, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss McNeil was a member of the Otterville Baptist Church.

## William A. Thomas Dies At Son's Home

NELSON—William A. Thomas, age 81 years, died Wednesday night, April 21, at the home of his son, Earl, near Blue Lick after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Nelson conducted by the Rev. Ira W. Griffis. Burial was in the Nelson cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born June 23, 1866 in Indiana, coming with his family to Missouri when he was three years of age and he had spent his entire life in and around Nelson.

Surviving him are four children, Mrs. Albert Morris, Marshall; William C. Thomas, Blackwater; Lafe Thomas, Shackelford, and Earl Thomas, Marshall, R. F. D. 1; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.