

Illness Fatal To William Viertel

William Viertel, 89, well-known farmer and stockman, Lamine, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 4 a. m. today. He had been in failing health for a year and became seriously ill Christmas Day.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Goodman and Boller chapel at 3:30 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. W. Bryant Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral parlors until time for the rites.

Mr. Viertel is survived by his widow, the former Miss Dorsey Mae Neale, to whom he was married in 1923; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Doris Barron, Kansas City, Misses Willie Mae and Jo Anita Viertel of the home; two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. E. C. Stammerjohn and Mrs. Guy E. Davis, both of Boonville; two grandsons, James Michael Barron, Kansas City, and Dale Stammerjohn, Boonville; and three granddaughters, Mrs. Paul H. Darby, Boonville, Mrs. W. M. Clinkscales, Sweet Water, Tex., and Miss Jackie Jean Davis, Boonville.

He was born at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28, 1861, the son of John and Marie Schnuck Viertel and came to Missouri with his family when eight years old. He spent the remainder of his life in this state.

As a young man he owned a farm east of Boonville and was a stock feeder. He built part of Viertel's Garage here in 1912 and added to it in 1916, making it one of the largest garages in Central Missouri.

In 1924 he moved to the farm near Lamine where he dealt in cattle and operated the farm until he retired in 1940.