Mrs. Ella M. Croy

Mrs. Ella M. Croy, 86, died Aug. 3 at 8 a.m. at 2209 East 10th St., Sedalia.

She was born in Stirling, Ill., April 3, 1865, and the daughter of E. W. and Mary Katherine McCoy. Mrs. Croy came to Barton county with her parents in a covered wagon when she was three years old. She was a resident of Sedalia since 1908. She married John A. Croy, March 30, 1887, in Barton county. Mr. Croy died January 26, 1921. Mrs. Croy was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

She is survived by the sons, W. C. Croy of Baton Rouge, La. J. Floyd Croy of St. Louis, and Vernon Croy of 822 South Engineer. Also her four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Garrett, Route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. Harrison Haynes, Lincoln; Mrs. Roy Garrett of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. Henry Thomas of Webster, Groves.

Mrs. Croy died of pneumonia, followed by a stroke. She was 86 years old. She was survived by two daughters, Selma and Irene Croy, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Edwin Allcorn, who died Aug. 1, 1920, and a son, Harold B. Croy, who died April 11, 1923.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 4. The Rev. Carl Opp, Methodist minister, will officiate.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. C. E. Leiter will sing “In the Garden,” “Those Golden Bells,” and “Safe in the Arms of Jesus.” They will be accompanied by Mrs. Max Moser.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

William J. Townsend