

Sedalia Capital

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William H. Steele

William H. Steele, 83, died at his home, 1510 South Vermont, at 2 a. m. Monday. He suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Mr. Steele was born in Cooper County, Feb. 13, 1869, son of the late John and Eliza Batton Steele. He lived most of his life in Cooper County, where he was engaged in farming until his retirement. For the past three years he had resided in Sedalia.

Mr. Steele was married Dec. 18, 1895 near Boonville to Miss Cordelia Catherine Rennison. They were the parents of seven children. One son, William E. Steele, died Oct. 30, 1936.

Mr. Steele was a member of the Mt. Herman Church in Cooper County.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Cordelia C. Steele; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip Bergman, 317 West Seventh, Mrs. Brad Simmons, Kansas City, Miss Martene Steele, St. Louis; three sons, John Steele, Ozark, Emmett Steele, 228 South Quincy, Elliott Steele, 314 East 10th; one sister, Mrs. John Mantzel, St. Louis; fourteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

A short service will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. Following the services here the body will be taken to Boonville, where services will be held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. L. H. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery at Boonville.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.