

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Raymond Soph

Mrs. Raymond J. Soph died at Noyes Hospital, Columbia, yesterday afternoon at 4:30, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. E. F. Abele, pastor, conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery. The body will remain at the Goodman and Boller Funeral home until time of the services.

Mary Durr Soph, was born in Boonville, Oct. 1, 1897, the daughter of Charles and Julia Stammerjohn Durr, and spent all of her life here. She was married to Raymond Soph in 1923, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Irving Dorfman, Evanston, Ill., and Miss Clara Ruth Soph, Sacramento, Calif. She also is survived by two granddaughters, her mother, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Soph was active in music and church circles of the community from girlhood. She served as organist at the Christian, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches, and was a member at one time of the old McDowell Music Club.

She was a member of the Evangelical church and of the Woman's Evening Guild of that church. She was also past Most Excellent Chief of the Pythian Sisters, former organization here.

She had been employed at Kemper Military School for a number of years.

Life Long Resident Of County Dies

Henry Grissum, Cooper County farmer died at his home south of Boonville at 11:30 p. m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. E. F. Abele will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery. The body will remain at the Goodman and Boller Funeral Home until Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to the home, and remain there until time of the rites.

Mr. Grissum was born in Cooper County Nov. 4, 1865, the son of Matthew and Mollie Rennison Grissum, and spent all of his life here.

Mrs. Grissum died August 4, 1952. He is survived by six children, Mrs. Walter White, of Prairie Home, Mrs. N. J. Griesbach, of Boonville, Roy of Boonville, Nora, John and Elwood of the home. He also leaves eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one niece, Mrs. Ray McCleary, of Kansas City.

Mr. Grissum was well known in the county as a fox hunter.