Isaac Oden Bruce

Isaac Oden Bruce, 65, Route 2, Knob Noster, died Friday morning at 7:40 a.m. at Latham Sanitarium, California, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months. He was born in Cooper County Jan. 11, 1888, son of the late John W. and Sarah Bruce. He was married Dec. 24, 1911, to Emma Case, in Cooper County, where they lived until 1920. They lived on a farm north of Sedalia from 1920-1951 when they moved to their present home south of Knob Noster. He was a well known farmer and stockman and was noted for the Percheron horses he raised. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Emma, of the home; one son, Ralph Bruce, Knob Noster; one daughter, Mrs. Madeline Wilcoxon, wife of Dr. Wilcoxon, Marshall; and two grandchildren, Phyllis Kay Bruce and Donald Bruce Wilcoxon.

A brother, Oscar, and two half-sisters, Dora and Mae, preceded him in death, as did his father in 1941 and his mother in 1950.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at Salt Fork Cemetery in Cooper County.