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Potter

W. A. Potter Dies; A Lifelong Resident

W. A. "Curley" Potter, 72, a lifelong resident of Boonville died at St. Joseph's hospital at 4:45 a.m. today following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born in Boonville, Aug. 11, 1888, the son of John and Louise Back Potter. He was married to Anna Schuster on Nov. 17, 1917 at SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Boonville. Mrs. Potter preceded him in death on June 5, 1958.

He is survived by one son; W. J. "Skeets" Potter of the home; three grandchildren; two brothers; George Potter of Lordsburg, N. M., and Edward Potter of St. Louis, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise McCartney and Mrs. Bessie Bennett, both of Springfield, Mo. He also leaves a half-brother; Joseph Stillwell of Marshall, Mo. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a lifelong member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and, while at present not active, had been a charter member of the Boonville Lions Club. Mr. Potter for many years operated Curley's Flower Shop and prior to that had been engaged in the transfer business.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home this evening and until time for services.

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Smith
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Mrs. Kathryn Smith Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Kathryn Smith, 84, a resident of Boonville for 42 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 2:15 p.m. Monday after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home with The Rev. Glenn A. Irons officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born in Cooper county on July 28, 1876, the daughter of James and Nancy Lloyd Piatt. She was united in marriage to Dewitt E. Smith on Sept. 18, 1894 at her home near Pilot Grove. Mr. Smith preceded her in death in 1928. She is survived by three sons, J. D. of Boonville, Max D.

of Moberly, and Charles D. of Koontz, Tex. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. She also leaves three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Quint of Boonville and Mrs. Vernon Schlotzhauer of Slater, Mo. Four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church. Following her marriage she lived on a farm in Cooper county until 1916 from where she and her husband moved to Arkansas for two years. Since 1918 she has lived in the same block on Main St. in Boonville. Interment will be in Pilot Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home until time of service.