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## Harl L. Toler Dies; Burial Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Harl Leslie Toler, 76, a native of Boonville, will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Parker Funeral chapel in Columbia. Graveside services and burial will be conducted at Walnut Grove cemetery here about 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Toler's death occurred at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Boone County hospital in Columbia after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 28, 1887 in Boonville. He was married Dec. 6, 1911 to Miss Cora Bryan Riley in Boonville.

Toler was a conductor on the MKT railroad until he retired in August of 1957 after 50 years service. At that time he was given a gold watch by William N. Deramus II, president of the Katy railroad, who said that from that time on all 50-year employes would receive similar watches.

The Tolers lived in Boonville and Mokane before moving to Columbia in August of 1921. Toler commuted daily from Columbia to his work with the northern division of the Katy at New Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Toler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1961.

Toler is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur E. Geers, Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Robert A. Parvis, Newark, Del.; two sons, R. Leslie Toler, Minneapolis and William R. Toler, Columbia; six grandsons; and one granddaughter.