O.L. Gochenour Sr. Dies; Services To Be Wednesday

Oscar Lee Gochenour Sr., 61, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital Monday afternoon following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel, with burial in Walnut Grove cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of services.

Mr. Gochenour was born March 5, 1904, at Otterville, the son of Arthur Lee Gochenour and Flora King Gochenour. He was married to Esther Pauline Bishop August 31, 1929, at Sedalia.

He attended grade school at Byberry, Mo., was graduated from Otterville High School, and received his B.S. Degree in Education at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. He had taught school at Otterville and Pilot Grove and was principal of Blackwater Elementary School before moving to Boonville in 1952, where he taught at the Missouri Training School. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two sons, Oscar L. Gochenour Jr., Warrensburg, and Jerry D. Gochenour of Boonville; one brother, Oliver Gochenour, of Otterville; and four grandchildren.