Henry C. Kosfeld Dies; Rites Set for Wednesday

Henry C. Kosfeld, 78, a resident of the Boonville community for many years, died at St. Joseph Hospital Monday morning following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Kuenning officiating. Burial will be in Clayton Cemetery.

Mr. Kosfeld was born March 14, 1889, in Osage County, the son of Frederick Kosfeld and Mary Johns Kosfeld. He was married to Ida Sleckmann in June, 1914 and they made their home near Boonville, where he farmed. Mrs. Kosfeld preceded him in death in 1954.

Mr. Kosfeld had lived in Cooper County for 65 years. He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte Kosfeld, of Route 2, Boonville, and two brothers, Herman Kosfeld and John Kosfeld, of Boonville.

Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home until time of services.

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R.C. Ashpaugh, Lifelong Resident of County, Dies

Robert Clayton Ashpaugh, 62, died unexpectedly Monday night at his home west of Boonville. He was a member of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Ashpaugh was a lifelong resident of Cooper County, and had farmed in the Overton community for 25 years. Since Dec. 20, 1965, he had been manager of the Henry Fuser farms.

He was born Sept. 12, 1913, near Boonville, the son of John Mason Ashpaugh and Orpha Morrow Ashpaugh. On Jan. 17, 1942, he married Lena Brockman at Boonville.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his mother, Mrs. John Ashpaugh of Boonville; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Frlechet of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Verna Mason Blackburn of Columbia, Mrs. Margrete Chrisman of Shawnee, Kan., and Mrs. Orpha A. Rapp of Boonville; and two brothers, John Mason Ashpaugh Jr. of Boonville and Garth R. Ashpaugh of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Kuenning officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel from 3:30 p.m. Wednesday until time for the services.