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## Retired MoPac Employee, Norman Rennison, Dies

PILOT GROVE -- Norman Rennison, 84, of Route 1, Nelson, died Saturday afternoon at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was a retired blacksmith for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, retiring about 15 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Hays-Painter Chapel in Pilot Grove, with burial in the Peninsula Cemetery. The Rev. Clarence Shaw officiated at the services.

Mr. Rennison was born March 25, 1882, at Pilot Grove, the son of William Rennison and Sarah Woodhouse Rennison. On Aug. 20, 1902, he was married to Nancy Reed at Pilot Grove. She survives.

The family moved to Nelson about 20 years ago from Kansas City. Mr. Rennison was a member of the Heath Creek Baptist Church, the IOOF Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Miss Cleo Rennison of the home; Mrs. Clyde (Pearl) Francis of Nelson and Mrs. Jack (Maxine) Smith of Kansas City; three sons, Jimmie Rennison of Nelson and Richard Rennison and Bobby Rennison, both of Independence; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Escorts were Curtis Davis, F.C. Bartel, Melvin Bullard, Franklin Taylor, Paul McLaughlin and Robert Nichols Jr.