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WARREN K. SMITH

Warren K. Smith, 91, a Bunceton resident passed away Wednesday afternoon at Sophia's Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Royer of Miami, Mo. conducting.

Friends may call from Friday until time of services at the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Warren Kimbrew Smith was born in Howard County on March 22, 1878, the son of Warren and Madella Andrews Smith. He was married to Ada Todd on Feb. 21, 1906 in Glasgow.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: five daughters and two sons; Mrs. Henry Frieling of Bunceton, Mrs. Edith Sreight of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Lonel Geiger of Columbia, Warren C. Smith of St. Louis, Billy K. Smith of Miami, Mo., Mrs. Marlice Hurt of Bunceton and Mrs. Leroy Kahle of Bunceton. One son, four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

He also leaves 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Smith was a member of the Miami Methodist Church. He had farmed most of his life in Howard and Saline Counties with the exception of 14 years when he was employed by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. Since retirement in 1966, he had lived in Bunceton. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery in Glasgow.

MRS. JACOB HOFFMAN

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, 89, of rural Boonville, died at the Cooper County Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Charles Burner will officiate, and burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Maude Roe Hoffman was born Aug. 26, 1880, at Pilot Grove, the daughter of William Roe and Emma Hostler Roe. She was married to Jacob J. Hoffman Sept. 23, 1909, at Boonville. They moved to Boonville in 1926 and to their farm home in 1935. Mr. Hoffman preceded her in death October 14, 1957.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Nelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, William J. Hoffman of rural Boonville; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Harriett) Rastof of Kansas City, Kan.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers also preceded her in death.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

ELWOOD S. GRISSUM

Elwood S. "(Babe)" Grissum, age 68, died at the Cooper County Hospital Thursday morning following an illness of about six weeks. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. Judge Thomas J. Woolsey will officiate, and burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. Grissum was born October 4, 1901, in Cooper County on the farm where he spent his entire life. He was the son of Henry Grissum and Nora Rentschler. He was a farmer and stockman.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Grissum of Boonville; and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Griesback of Boonville and Miss Nora Grissum of the home near Boonville.

Mr. Grissum was preceded in death by one brother, John Grissum, and one sister, Mrs. Walter White.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon until time of services.

MISS MARTHA WAYLAND

Funeral services for Miss Martha M. Wayland, 86, will be held Friday.

Miss Wayland, a life-long resident of New Franklin, died Wednesday morning.

Miss Wayland was born July 20, 1883, in New Franklin to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayland. She was a member of the New Franklin Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sisters; Joale of the home, and Mrs. Kenneth Christopher of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and one brother, Robert Wayland.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Markland Chapel with the Rev. Doll S. Felts conducting. Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends may visit at the Markland Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today.