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LESTER A. STONE

Lester A. Stone, 70, of Route 2, Otterville, died at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia. He had been a patient at the hospital since July 19.

He was born in Speed Jan. 6, 1902, the son of Thomas and Bessie Pulley Stone. He was married in Cooper County Mar. 3, 1923, to Josephine Altermott.

Mr. Stone owned and operated a grocery store in Clifton City for a number of years. He was also employed by the MKT railroad. He was a member of the St. Joseph Church in Clifton City. He retired in 1964.

Survivors include the wife; five sons—Lester John Stone of Sedalia, Robert Stone of Austin, Tex., Thomas Eugene Stone of Columbia, James Kenneth Stone of Independence, Jack Lee Stone of Pleasant Hill; three daughters—Mrs. George (Mary Lee) Schnelder of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Bernie (Buelah) Todd of Maplewood, Mo., Mrs. Henry (Emogene) Wessing of Pilot Grove; two brothers—H.H. Stone and Clarence Stone, both of Sedalia; 34 grandchildren.

One son and his only sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Patrick's Church in Sedalia with the Rev. Charles Pfeiffer officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Clifton City. Friends may call at the Ewing Funeral Home in Sedalia. Friends will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Thursday.