

# Boonville Daily News

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## MONTE HALLER

Monte H. Haller, 75, died at a St. Joseph hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. Haller was born in Boonville, July 16, 1897, moving to St. Joseph in 1935. His wife is the former Evelyn Melkersman. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in June of 1971. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ.

Mr. Haller, who resided at 2003 Mulberry St., had been associated with Skelly Oil Company for 44 years both in Boonville and St. Joseph.

Beside his wife, he is survived by four sons, Edward E. (Gene) Haller of Tacoma, Wash.; Robert R. Haller of St. Louis; Ed Haller and Fred E. (Fritz) Haller, both of El Paso, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard J. (Marjorie) Davis of St. Joseph; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Monte William (Bill) Haller preceded him in death in 1947.

Additional survivors are a sister, Mrs. Erna Scroggins and a brother, Julius Haller, both of Eugene, Ore. There are also several nephews and a niece.

Services will be held at 12 a.m. Saturday at the Melerhoffer Chapel. Graveside services and interment will be at 4 p.m. in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Co. "B", 140th U.S. Infantry of World War I, to which Mr. Haller belonged.

## PETER KNIPP JR.

TIPTON—Peter Joseph Knipp Jr., 76, died at 7 p.m. Monday at his farm north of here.

He was born Oct. 2 1896, in Tipton, son of Peter J. and Helen Dick Knipp Sr. He married Emma Krammer, May 2, 1922, in Tipton and she survives of the home.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Sidney Durbert, Tipton; Mrs. Vera Larmora, Palmyra, N.Y.; Mrs. Kenneth Day, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Louis Dix, Tipton; seven sons, Melvin Knipp, LeRoy Knipp and William Knipp, all of Tipton; Vernon Knipp and David Knipp, both of St. Louis; Peter J. Knipp III, Windfield; Dennis Knipp, Pilot Grove.

Also surviving are two

sisters, Mrs. Helen Bestgen, Tipton; Mrs. Nora Clark, of the state of California; seven brothers, L.L. Knipp, John Knipp, Andy Knipp, Herman Knipp, Ed. Knipp, and Leo Knipp, all of Tipton; and Frank Knipp, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

## MISS LENA DUERMEYER

Miss Lena Louise Duermeyer, 84, a resident of Pilot Grove, died Thursday morning at Cooper County Hospital in Boonville.

She was born Dec. 2, 1887, in the Clear Creek community, the daughter of Elias and Frieda Hess Duermeyer. She had spent all of her life in the Pilot Grove area. She was confirmed as a child in the United Church of Christ and later attended the Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hays-Painter Funeral Chapel in Pilot Grove with the Rev. John Treece officiating. Burial will be in the United Church of Christ cemetery in Clear Creek. Friends may call at the chapel from 1 p.m. Friday until time of services.

Survivors include one sister; Mrs. Ida B. Schler, of Boonville and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and sisters.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## WILLIAM HURT

CLARK'S FORK—William Hurt, a former Boonslick area resident, died Oct. 18 in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was born May 30, 1907, near Clark's Fork, a son of Gip and Myrtle Rankin Hurt. The family lived at Clark's Fork until 1923 when they moved to Boonville.

Mr. Hurt is survived by his wife; two sons; one sister, Louise Hurt Walker, and one brother, J.C. Hurt, both of Los Angeles. A brother, Ewing Hurt, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hurt was a nephew of Mrs. Edwin Smith, Clark's Fork.