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### Mrs. Helen Walter

Mrs. Helen Walter, 65, Star Route, Smithton, died at Bothwell Hospital at 6:23 p.m. Monday. She became ill at her home late Monday afternoon.

She was born at Sedalia, April 12, 1909, daughter of the late Art and Clara Wiley Burnett. She was adopted by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood W. Wiley, when she was a small child. She was married at Jefferson City, April 25, 1931, to Dorsey E. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter owned and operated a grocery store at 300 East Boonville for 21 years. Five years ago they moved to their present home.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Emmett Avenue Baptist Church. Since she moved to the Smithton area, she has attended the Smithton Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dorsey E. Walter; two sons, Wiley Walter, 2312 East Ninth; Joseph Walter, Independence; one daughter, Mrs. Ardis Curtis, Prospect, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor of the Smithton Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

### Mrs. Clara Frances Smith

Mrs. Clara Frances Smith, 85, 808 East 18th, died at 10 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. She had been severely burned in a kitchen fire at her home recently.

She was born Aug. 31, 1888, in Smithton, daughter of the late Milton Franklin and Aetna Mylin Homan. On Feb. 22, 1920, she was married to Homer W. Smith.

She had lived in Smithton and Sedalia all her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Evelyn Sue Smith, of the home; three sons, Claude Eugene Smith, Jefferson City; Ralph Homan Smith and Mylin Cordry Smith, both of Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smithton Methodist Church with the Rev. Phillip Bohn and the Rev. E. F. Dillen officiating.

Pallbearers will be Mylin Kuykendall, Raymond Kuykendall, John Kuykendall, Clyde Wear, Milo Homan and Carl Raiffesen.

Burial will be in the Smithton Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Newmeyer Funeral Home in Smithton.