

# Boonville Daily News

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## MRS. JOELLA WILLIAMS

~~Mrs. Joella Williams, 79,~~  
Fayette, died yesterday afternoon (May 1, 1975) in Keller Hospital, Fayette, after a short illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of God in Christ, Fayette, where she was a member. Elder Frank Wright will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. Sunday at the May and Son Funeral Home in Boonville. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Williams was born Aug. 2, 1896, the daughter of James and Rebecca Talbot. Surviving are a son, Homer Cowans, of Fayette; a foster son, Arliss Harrison of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Gertie Banks of New Franklin and Millie May Cowans of Fayette; a brother, Creed Talbot, Fayette; and a number of other relatives.

✓ Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Fayette. Pallbearers will be Jake, Jesse, Gilbert and Charlie Cowans, Otis Hill and Edward Williams.

## MRS. IDA SPEAKER

OTTERVILLE—Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker, 93, formerly of Sedalia, died at the General Hospital in Kansas City Wednesday morning, April 30, 1975.

She was born at Otterville Oct. 25, 1881, daughter of the late James Edward and Margaret Elizabeth Weedin Neal. She was married at Otterville Nov. 19, 1902 to Arthur Henry Speaker.

Mrs. Speaker lived all of her life at Otterville and Sedalia until seven years ago, when she went to Kansas City to make her home with her daughter.

She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Kansas City.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Lea)

~~Diefendorf, Kansas City, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.~~

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Otterville at 1:30 p.m. today with the Rev. Milton Hodge and the Rev. Leroy Moon officiating.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Otterville.

## EUGENE KLATT

Eugene E. Klatt, 55, Roeland Park, Kan.; a former resident of North Kansas City, died Thursday (May 1, 1975) at the Kansas University Medical Center, Shawnee Mission. He was supervisor for the Ford Motor Co. in Kansas City. He was born in Wooldridge, and had lived in Kansas City since 1945.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Kansas City.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Judy; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Max Bookless, Shawnee, Kan.; his mother, Mrs. Marie Klatt, Boonville; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Rainsbarger, Boonville and Mrs. Viola Hein, Boonville, and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Newcomer's White Chapel Funeral Home, Gladstone, Mo. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, also in Gladstone. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the chapel. They suggest contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.