Farrie L. Cole Sr.

OTTERVILLE — Farrie L. Cole Sr., 83, died Wednesday morning at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He had been in failing health for the past six years and had been a patient at the hospital since July 15.

Born in Cooper County, near Bunceton, on April 7, 1892, he was the son of the late Holbert and Sallie Ann Solomon Cole. On May 10, 1919, he married Mattie Ethel Palmer, who survives of the home. They lived all their married life in Otterville.

Mr. Cole was rural mail carrier in Cooper County for 40 years, retiring in 1957. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Post 84 of the American Legion in Otterville. He was also a director for the Clarks Forks Insurance Co., Boonville, for several years.

Other survivors include one son, the Rev. Farrie Cole Jr., Otterville; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Brumble, Houstonia; Mrs. Nina Ross, state of Florida; Miss Vera Cole, Smithton; three brothers, Ernest Cole, Tipton; Porter Cole, Smithton; Charles Cole, state of California; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Melton Hodge, pastor, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home.