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Judson Gary Banks

Judson Gary Banks, 88, 2009 East Broadway, died Monday morning at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 15, 1887, son of the late Oscar and Rebecca Frances Banks. He married Beulah Gallagher at Tipton, July 22, 1914, and she survives, of the home.

Mr. Banks came to Sedalia in 1910 and was employed at the Missouri-Pacific Railroad shops until his retirement in 1952. He was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church and had served as a vestryman.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. D. (Becky) Williamson, Raytown; Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield, Ridgewood, N.J.; one son, Judson Banks Jr., Kaneohe, Hawaii; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. William Lusk officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mildred Wasson

Mrs. Mildred D. Wasson, 50, 1212 East Third, died at 3:20 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1925, at Morrowtown, Ark., the daughter of William and Mabel Mattox Wall. The family moved to Sedalia in 1927.

She was married Jan. 28, 1950, to Henry Wasson, who survives at the home.

Also surviving is one daughter, Diana Lyne Wasson, of the home; her father, William Wall, 208 South Engineer; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Wall, 923 East Third; two brothers, Bruce and Jack Wall, both of 923 East Third; and one sister, Miss Marie Wall, 923 East Third.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home, with Bishop Ronald Shuler, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Sacred Gardens. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

John E. Smith

SMITHTON — John E. Smith, 66, of here, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born July 12, 1909, at LeFlore, Okla., the son of the late William Andrew and Clara Josephine Russell Smith.

Mr. Smith lived most of his life in Syracuse and Smithton. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator in road construction and was a member of the Syracuse Baptist Church.

He married Joan M. Perkins on Nov. 12, 1946 in Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Fay) Henderson, Smithton; and Sheila Ann Smith, of the home; three sons, John Edward, James Michael and Louis Emil Smith, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Esther) Foster and Miss Edith Smith, both of 301 East Howard, Sedalia; one brother, Andrew Smith, Florence; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Ewing Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth L. Gray officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ronald D. Looney, Kenneth McMullin, John McMullin, Elwood Payne, Art Homan and Art Henderson.

Burial will be in the Smithton Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Elmer Finley Hill

LATHAM — Elmer Finley Hill, 80, Latham, died Monday afternoon at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

He was born June 14, 1895, at Clarksburg, Mo., the son of Henry R. Hill and Kathryn Kaylor Hill.

He is survived by one son, William Henry Hill, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Williams-Woodlark Funeral Chapel in California, Mo. Burial will be at the Flag Springs Cemetery.