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## EDWIN SMITH

Edwin K. Smith, 85, Route 1, Boonville, died in Cooper County Memorial Hospital this morning (March 3, 1976) following a short illness. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. Gary Coppedge will officiate, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral from noon Thursday until time of service, with the family receiving friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 24, 1890, in Boonville, the son of Leslie and Fanny Thompson Smith. He married the former Robna Louise Rankin July 24, 1912, in Cooper County. She survives. He had lived here his entire life, where he farmed.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Richard K. Smith of Boonville, Eugene Smith of Quincy, Calif., and Hal J. Smith of Oxnard, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Vinelli of Tequicigalpa, Honduras, C.A., Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Doris Haley, both of Kansas City, Mo.; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Elma Walters, preceded him in death.

## MRS. W.E. YARNELL

Mrs. W.E. Yarnell, 91, a lifelong resident of Boonville and Cooper County, died Tuesday evening (Mar. 2, 1976) at Cooper County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home with the Reverend Geraldine Grebe Bryan officiating.

Maude Yarnell was born in Cooper County July 23, 1884, the daughter of John and Mary Benson Rennison. She was married to William E. Yarnell in 1909 at Boonville. Mr. Yarnell preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by three sons: Norris and Raymond Yarnell—both of Caseyville, Illinois; William Yarnell of Clinton, Iowa and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by one daughter and three sisters. Mrs. Yarnell was a member of the Four Square Church. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call this evening and until time for services at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home.