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Otis B. Leeper

Otis B. Leeper, 83, of 902 West 20th, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at Brooking Park Geriatric Center.

He was born April 12, 1893, in Callaway County, son of the late Edgar Rodgers and Lizzie Amanda Smith Leeper. On April 4, 1957, he married Prudence Crawford, who survives.

Mr. Leeper lived in Pettis County for 25 years. He was engaged in farming and ranching until his retirement. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by a daughter and son from a former marriage: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Steese, Redono Beach, Calif.; Charles E. Leeper, Santa Monica, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Catherine Hayes, Lawton, Okla.; six step-sons, Henry L. Crawford, St. Normandy, Mo.; Bradley Crawford, Edwardsville, Ill.; Dick Crawford, Route 3; William Crawford, Route 2; Jack Crawford and Bert Crawford, Yuma, Ariz.; two brothers, Joseph

Leeper, Loma Linda, Calif.; Herschell Leeper, Lebanon, Ore.; six sisters, Mrs. Elsie Dotson, 513 Lafayette; Mrs. Bethel Brodersen, Mrs. Eunice Gerhardt, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Helen Cook, all of Otterville; Mrs. Louise Bowman, Branch, Mo.; five grandchildren and 21 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur E. Schleif, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Houstonia Cemetery.

Mrs. Zetta W. Morris

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Zeta Wagenknecht Morris, 92, died early Wednesday morning at the De-mand Nursing Home here.

She was born Sept. 14, 1883, daughter of the late Henry and Amanda Smith Wagenknecht near Otterville. She was married to Kirtley J. Morris on Jan. 24, 1920, and he preceded her in death on April 24, 1973.

She was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church and also of the American Legion Auxiliary in Otterville. She was a charter member of the Stoney Pointy Club.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna DeHaven, of the IOOF Home in Liberty, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church, with the Rev. John Treece officiating.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery here.

The Rev. William Sampson

MARSHALL — The Rev. William Sampson, 93, a resident of John Knox Village in Higginsville for the past year, died Thursday at Meyer's Medical Center, Higginsville.

He was born Sept. 14, 1882, at Windsor, son of John and Margaret Boyd Sampson. He married Stela Faye Hamby June 22, 1925, who survives.

He retired 20 years ago from the Missouri Western Methodist Conference after having pastorates at Sweet Springs, Bunceton and Drexel. He lived here from 1956 until moving to John Knox Village in 1975. He was graduated from Central Methodist College in Fayette and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Otterville.

Survivors include one son, Chaplin William G. Sampson, U. S. Army stationed in Seoul, Korea; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday at Campbell-Lewis Chapel here.

Burial was in IOOF Cemetery Otterville.