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DORA WALJE

Mrs. Dora Walje, age 96, a lifelong resident of Cooper County, died Monday morning, July 9, 1979, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1979 at the Zion Lutheran Church at Lone Elm, with the Reverend Gilbert Wenger officiating. Friends may call from noon Tuesday until noon Wednesday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home and then at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home. The family would appreciate memorials to the Lutheran Hour.

Anna Dorothea Walje was born Jan. 15, 1883, at Lone Elm, the daughter of Fred and Anna Mohr Vieth. She was married to George Walje at California, Mo. November 3, 1909. Mr. Walje preceded her in death in May of 1950.

Mrs. Walje was a charter member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Lone Elm. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Walje is survived by two sons: Willard Walje of Otterville, and George Walje of Bunceton. She also leaves one granddaughter, six grandsons, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

MABEL CASE

Mrs. Mabel Rebecca Case, 87, of Blackwater, died Saturday evening, July 7, 1979, at Rest Haven Nursing Home in Boonville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 1979, at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Home in Pilot Grove. The Rev. Randy Shannon will officiate with burial in the Salt Fork Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be: Melvin Smith, R.D. Landon, Gary Griffith, Freddie Griffith, William E. Griffith and Don Griffith.

Mrs. Case was born Dec. 21, 1891 at Nelson, the daughter of Gilbert and Emma Dix Griffith. On Sept. 1, 1934, she married Roland Case and he survives at the nursing home. She was a member of the Peninsula Baptist Church in Blackwater.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one brother, A.G. Griffith of Blackwater; and several nieces and nephews.

LOUIS SCOTT

Louis Arthur Scott, age 74 of Boonville, died at Boone County Hospital in Columbia Friday, July 6, 1979 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services and burial were held in Sikeston Monday, July 9, 1979.

Mr. Scott was born in

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Sikeston, Aug. 2, 1904, the son of William and Julie Jones Scott. He married the former Lucille French in Illinois, July 12, 1930, and she survives. He had lived in Boonville since 1954. He had owned the Buick auto agency for 20 years and he had been employed at the Missouri State Training School. He had retired seven years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. Jewell Gentle of Diamond, Mo. One sister preceded him in death.

LEON WOODS

Leon Clifton Woods, 65, died June 21, 1979, at his home in Fayette following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held June 23, 1979 at Sharon Church with the Rev. Russell Barnes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Duane Nelson, Alex Hayes, Bobby Crowley, Jerry Tom Johnmeyer, Dorris Thurman and Richard Conrow.

He had lived in the Sharon area near Armstrong all of

his life until he moved to Fayette about four years ago.

Mr. Woods was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Howard County to Nellie J. Thurman and William Owen Woods. He was married to Lois Frances Mulholland in Fort Worth, Texas, on Jan. 6, 1945. He had been a farmer in the Sharon community before ill

health forced his retirement about 10 years ago, and had also been an employee of the state highway department. He was a veteran of World War II, having served for four years in the Infantry. He was a lifelong member of the Sharon community church, and also served as president of the former Sharon school district.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Ellen Woods of the home, and Mrs. Roy A. (Lois Lee) Stevens, Fayette, two grandchildren, Ted and Karen Stevens. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Jefferson Woods.

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