

# Otterville Community News

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## Obituaries

### Ira D. Homan

OTTERVILLE — Ira David Homan, 80, died Sunday morning at his home.

He was born Feb. 19, 1901, in Cooper County, son of David Madison and Frances Rebecca Salmons Homan. On July 31, 1952, he married Jessie Ellen Bracy, who survives of the home.

Mr. Homan lived all his life in the Otterville community. He was a member of the Otterville Baptist Church. He was employed by Dunham house movers and was a mail carrier for 14 years. He also served as city marshal in Otterville for 14 years.

Survivors include one brother, Leo Homan, Kansas City; two sisters, Lula Carson, Otterville; Lillie Spencer, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Otterville Baptist Church with the Revs. Farrie Cole Jr. and Dennis Crowder officiating.

Pallbearers were Leroy Homan, Earl Homan, Raymond Homan, Durward Homan, Joe Wallenburn and Melvin Conrad.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Otterville.

### Flora F. Eckerle

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Flora F. Eckerle, 78, died Saturday at 2:25 p.m. at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Oct. 4, 1903, in Clear Creek, Mo., daughter of Frank and Johanna Lorenz Larm. On Jan. 29, 1929, in Clear Creek, she was married to Frank J. Eckerle, who survives.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Clifton City, Mo., and the later solality of the church. She lived on a farm near Clifton City for over 41 years.

In 1979, Mr. and Mrs. Eckerle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Other survivors include three sons, Norman Eckerle, New Haven, Mo.; Douglas Eckerle, Harrfsonville, Mo.; Russell Eckerle, Otterville; three daughters, Mrs. Merilene Bass, Sedalia; Mrs. Bernadette Shaffer, Kahoka, Mo.; Miss Jeanette Eckerle, Somerset, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Felton, Pilot Grove, Mo.; Miss Hedwig Larm, Pilot Grove, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Anthony Kraff officiating.

Burial was in the Clifton City Cemetery.

### Stella J. Arnold

Stella J. Arnold, 74, of 412 South Washington, died at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born July 7, 1907, in Cooper County, daughter of the late George and Maude Odil Tomlinson. On Jan. 27, 1926, she was married to Ralph A. Arnold, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Arnold lived in Sedalia over 50 years and was a