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HOMER McQUITTY

NEW FRANKLIN —
Homer H. McQuitty, 85, formerly of New Franklin, died Sunday, March 18, 1984, in Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. McQuitty will be announced later by the Markland Funeral Home, New Franklin.

Mr. McQuitty was born June 17, 1888, in Sedalia, the son of David B. and Annie McQuitty. He married Rebecca Ann Gill on Nov. 20, 1910, at Mokane. She preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 1974.

He was a passenger conductor for the MKT Railroad. Mr. McQuitty was also a member of the New Franklin Christian Church, the New Franklin Chapter No. 447 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a 50-year member of the Howard Masonic Lodge No. 4.

Mr. McQuitty is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis E. (Mildred) Smothers of New Franklin, and Mrs. Sal (Jeanette) Pontolillo of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; three sons, Howard G. McQuitty of Fort Worth, Texas, Daniel B. McQuitty of St. Louis, and Harold G. McQuitty of Casper, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son and one daughter.

ROBERT SMITH

Robert Smith, 84, of Boonville, died Sunday afternoon March 18, 1984, at the Brooking Park Geriatric Nursing Center in Sedalia.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Smith are incomplete, and will be announced later by H.T. May and Son—Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 16, 1900, in Bellair, the son of James and Ada Smith. He married Annie Crump in 1923 in Boonville, and she survives.

He was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Speed. He was a member of

the church's Trustee Board, and served also as an usher. Mr. Smith was the oldest member of the church and was a Holy Steward. He was employed for a number of years at Trout's Bakery.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include six daughters, Mary Price of Sedalia, Mary Hill of Rock Island, Ill., Elenora Campbell of Kansas City, Rosig, Lee Coleman of Boonville; Lottie Giboney of Champaign, Ill., and Ida Hopkins of Otterville; one son, Marvin Eugene Smith of Springfield, Ill.; two sisters, Mary B. Wright of Boonville and Ellen McCoy of Dawson, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by one son, six brothers and two sisters.

LURINE NELSON

Lurine W. Nelson, age 79, of Otterville, died Sunday, March 18, 1984, at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia.

Mrs. Nelson was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Otterville, the daughter of George and Jessie Homan Wear. On April 11, 1936, in Knob Noster, she married Glenn Nelson. He survives at the home. Mrs. Nelson taught school for 13 years in the Versailles and Eldon districts, and she was a postal clerk in Otterville for 15 years. She retired in 1965. She was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jim Young of Otterville; three grandchildren, Robbie Young of Lincoln, Neb., and David and Aletha Young, both of Otterville; two brothers, Clyde Wear of Otterville and Homan Wear of Independence; and a sister, Jessie Mae Nichols of Otterville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Otterville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Drew Holloway officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, and the pallbearers will be Johnnie

Nichols, Jack Wear, Bill Wear, Raymond Nelson, Joe Nelson and Mylin Kuykendall. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 8:30 at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Otterville.

MARY WESSING

Mary P. Wessing, 75, of Pilot Grove, died Friday, March 16, 1984, at Colonial Gardens Retirement Center in Boonville.

Mrs. Wessing was born June 22, 1910, at Clear Creek, the daughter of Frank and Lenora Diel Reuter. On April 10, 1934, she married William Wessing at St. John's Catholic Church in Clear Creek. He died in July 1978. Mrs. Wessing was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, the St. Joseph's Altar Society in Pilot Grove, and the Pilot Grove Senior Citizens.

She is survived by three daughters, Virginia Luebbering of Smithton, Jeanette Berg of Columbus and Dorothy Kempf of Boonville; a son, Harold Wessing of Pilot Grove; four brothers, Leonard Reuter and Ralph Reuter, both of Pilot Grove, Richard Reuter of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Paul Reuter of De Witt, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at St. John's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerry Howard officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, and the pallbearers were Kent Kraus, Warren Kraus, Mike Luebbering, Jeff Luebbering, Aaron Berg and Patrick Berg.

Funeral arrangements were by the Meisenheimer Funeral Home.

Future readers

Dean and Debra Fuemmeler of Glasgow are the parents of a son born at 2:41 p.m., March 16, 1984, at Keller Memorial Hospital, Fayette.

The baby boy weighed 8 pounds, 13½ ounces.