Obituaries

Lulu Hurt, 95

Mrs. Lulu Hurt, age 95, of Boonville, died Tuesday, February 21, 1989, at Ashley Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Jerry Kaimann officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. The Prayer Service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Thacher Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Lulu Ann Hurt was born Feb. 25, 1893, at Boonville, the daughter of F. X. and Elizabeth Blanck. She was married to Clarence L. Hurt at Boonville in 1912. Mr. Hurt preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1974.

Mrs. Hurt is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Blanck.

Mrs. Hurt was a member of the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. For many years she had been an active leader of the Girl Scouts in Boonville.

The family would appreciate memorials to SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church or charity of the donor's choice.

William John Branch, 83

Mr. William John Branch, 83, of Boonville, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1989, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the William Wood Funeral Home. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the Wood Funeral Home from noon Thursday until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

William John Branch was born March 24, 1905, in West Boonville, the son of George and Margaret (Maggie) Charlotte Johnmeyer Branch. He married Mary Louise Meredith on October 21, 1931, in Pilot Grove. She preceded him in death April 22, 1987. Mr. Branch had lived all his life in this area and was a member of the Boonville Evangelical Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Branch and Willie M. Branch, both of Boonville; four brothers: Eugene Branch of Boonville and Walter Branch, George Henry Branch and Ben Branch, all of Phoenix, Arizona; five sisters: Clara Hackley of Fayette, Stella Witter of Portland, Oregon, Sophia Schler, Marie Taylor and Betty McDonough of Phoenix, Arizona; and one uncle, Alex Johnmeyer of Boonville.

Memorials are suggested to the Boonville Evangelical Church of Christ.

Richard McClelland, 85

Richard McClelland, 85, of Franklin died this morning at Cooper County Hospital. Arrangements will be announced later by Markland Funeral Home in New Franklin.