

**Obituaries of Cooper Countians  
1960-1969**

**23 Feb 1960**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat  
Joseph Walker Woolery  
Submitted by Frances Smith**

**Joseph Walker Woolery**

Joseph Walker Woolery Joseph Walker Woolery, 82, died Monday afternoon at his home in Pilot Grove. He was born May 26, 1877 in Pilot Grove, and was married Sept. 4, 1955 to Edna Ricey in Otterville. He was a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors are: His wife, Mrs. Edna Woolery, of the home; one son, Joseph Woolery, Jr., Pilot Grove; one sister, Mrs. Phillips; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 pm Thursday at the Wesley Chapel church, with the Rev. E. R. Pheiffer officiating.

The body will be at the Hayes-Painter Funeral Chapel until one hour before the service. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Syl Muellor, Jake Brownfield, Stanley Schlotzhauer, George Richerson, Walter Stegner and John Heinrich, Jr.

**04 Mar 1960**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat  
For Fannie Potter  
Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

Mrs. Fannie Potter, wife of Granville E. Potter, 702 South Kentucky, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 4 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Potter was born near Clifton City, the daughter of the late Jesse and America Siller Higdon and grew up in that community. On April 25, 1894, she was married to Granville Potter. After residing on a farm until 1904, they moved to Sedalia. Mrs. Potter was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of the family home; two sons, Higdon Potter, Sedalia, Route 5, and Floyd Potter of Otterville; Higdon Potter, Route 5; one granddaughter, Mrs. Valta Sue Johnson, 2201 South Ohio; one great-granddaughter; and a sister, Mrs. Hettie Smiley, of Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada. Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**06 Mar 1960**

**Issue of the Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa  
For Charity May Roedell  
Submitted by Kristen Watts**

Mrs. Charity May Roedell, widow of R. P. Roedell, 78 of 100 South Grandview, died at 6:40 PM Friday at Mercy hospital Dubuque. Friends may call after 4 PM Sunday at Haudensheild funeral home, 1258 Main, Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday at the funeral home. David B. Hersey of Jehovah's Witness will officiate. Burial will be in the Linwood cemetery.

She was born at Oelwein, Iowa on May 23, 1881, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson Scothorn and lived 57 years in Dubuque.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise R. Landgraf, Dubuque; one son, Richard P. Roedell Dubuque; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Molly Rood of Molalla, OR and Mrs. Grace Deremo, Melrose Park, Illinois and three brothers, Jarges W. Scothorn, Storm Lake, of Iowa Robert Scothorn, Sutherland, Iowa and George Scothorn, Nemaha, Iowa.

**13 Jun 1961**

**Walter Albert "Curley" Potter**

## **W. A. Potter Dies: A Lifelong Resident**

W. A. "Curley" Potter, 72, a lifelong resident of Boonville died at St. Joseph's hospital at 4:45 a.m. today following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born in Boonville, Aug. 11, 1888, the son of John and Louise Back Potter. He was married to Anna Schuster on Nov. 17, 1917 at SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Boonville. Mrs. Potter preceded him in death on June 5, 1958.

He is survived by one son, W. J. "Skeetz" Potter of the home; three grandchildren; two brothers, George Potter of Lordsburg, N. M., and Edward Potter of St. Louis, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise McCartney and Mrs. Bessie Bennett, both of Springfield, Mo. He also leaves a half-brother, Joseph Stillwell of Marshall, Mo. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a lifelong member of SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and, while at present not active, had been a charter member of the Boonville Lions Club. Mr. Potter for many years operated Curley's Flower Shop and prior to that had been engaged in the transfer business.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home this evening and until time for services.

**28 Sep 1961**

**Boonville Daily News**

**Louise Cloae Koenig Barnert**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

### **Mrs. Carl Barnert Dies in Kansas City**

Mrs. Carl A. Barnert, 70, died at a hospital in Kansas City Wednesday morning following an illness of several years. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Dreisoerner and the Rev. Sean Smith officiating. The parish rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday evening at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home. A rosary, by the Daughters of Isabella, will be recited at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home.

Louise Cloae Barnert was born March 23, 1891 in Nelson, Mo., the daughter of Peter and Emolia Rentschler Koenig. She was married to Carl A. Barnert on Nov. 3, 1910 at Slater, Mo. Mr. Barnert preceded her in death on March 19, 1959. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hillen, of Arrow Rock; and one brother, John W. Koenig of Mission, Kan. Since leaving Boonville in 1959, she has made her home with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barnert of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Barnert was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church and had been a past regent of Lillis Circle No. 250 of the Daughters of Isabella. She was also a member of the Altar Society. Mrs. Barnert lived in Boonville from 1938 until 1959. Burial will be in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home until time for services.

**11 December 1961**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Mrs. Mollie Potter**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

### **Rites Held Sunday for Mollie Potter**

Mrs. Mollie Potter, one of the oldest residents in mid-Missouri, died Friday morning at the age of 106 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Route 1, Smithton.

She was born Nov. 23, 1855 on a farm northwest of Clifton City, the daughter of the late John and Nancy Sheffer. She lived all her life in that community.

Married to John Potter, who preceded her in death in 1920, she had celebrated her birthdays since she was 98 years old as a community affair inviting friends and relatives in for basket dinners and sometimes having them at the Providence Baptist Church, near Clifton City. Quite often musical numbers were presented and a message by the minister was given. The last two years she celebrated quietly with just her immediate family.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Higdon of Sedalia and Mrs. Grace Cox of the home; two sons, Ben Potter of Sedalia and Lewis Potter of Clifton City; ten grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gillespie Funeral Home in Sedalia. Burial was in the Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

**10 Jan 1962**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News  
For Mr. John Wilson Stewart  
Submitted by Debbie Slaven**

### **J. W. Stewart Dies; Longtime Resident**

J. W. Stewart, 92, retired roadmaster of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and a long-time resident of Boonville, died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday evening after a short illness.

Funeral Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Goodman and Boller Funeral Chapel with The Rev. George Barger officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

He was married to Miss Whitenack, who died March 1, 1961.

He is survived by seven children, Ralph of Montrose, Mo., Earl of Kansas City, Raymond of California, Mo., John of Brookfield, Mo., Mrs. Hazel Park of Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Roy Hull of Montgomery City, Mo., and Mrs. Shelby Hickman, of Kansas City, Missouri. He also leaves 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

John Wilson Stewart was born 15 Nov 1869 in Lancaster, Missouri and died 10 Jan 1962 in Boonville, Missouri. He was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. He was the son of James and Elizabeth nee' Prince Stewart.

**06 Jan 1963**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat  
For Granville E. Potter  
Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

Granville E. Potter, 92, 702 South Kentucky, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 9:25 a.m. Saturday after a two-week illness.

He was born in Cooper County, Dec. 2, 1870, son of the late Abraham and Sarah Erwin Potter. He spent his early life on a farm near Clifton City. He was married April 25, 1894, to Miss Fanny Higdon, who preceded him in death in March, 1960. They moved to Sedalia in 1904.

He was a stock buyer and farmer most of his life, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Potter, Otterville; Higdon Potter, Route 5; three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Harlan, 902 West Broadway; Mrs. Frank Griffin, 234 South Quincy; Mrs. T. A. Huffine, 513 West Fifth; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his wife, two brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Chapel with the Rev. J. R. Wallace officiating.

Mrs. C. C. DeLozier will accompany Mrs. Lola Farley, who will sing "Going Down the Valley" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers will be W. B. Hurt, C. A. Higdon, A. J. Harlan, Sam Harlan, James H. Green, and Leonard Griffin.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

**24 Jan 1963**

**Mrs. Josephine nee' Rossen Schnuck**

### **Services Saturday For Mrs. Schnuck**

Mrs. Josephine Schnuck, lifelong resident of Cooper county, died at St. Joseph Hospital Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Goodman and Boller chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Mark Horn officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Schnuck was born two miles east of Boonville July 29, 1883, the daughter of S. C. and Elizabeth Robertson Rossen. She was married to John H. Schnuck September 28, 1911. Mr. Schnuck died February 19, 1946. One son

Joseph Rossen Schnuck, was born to this union. He died in September 1918 at the age of six years. She also had five step-children three of whom survive, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Kansas City, Mrs. Beatrice Hoffgard of Boonville and Virgil (Buck) Schnuck of Howard county. John O. and Norbert Schnuck preceded her in death. She also leaves one brother, Fred Rossen, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Schnuck also raised one step-great-granddaughter, Dorothy Ann Shaw, now Mrs. W. L. Harlan, Jr. of Kirksville.

Mrs. Schnuck was a member of the Methodist church.

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### Rites Held Today For Mrs. Schnuck

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Schnuck, who died at St. Joseph hospital Thursday morning, were held at the Goodman and Boller chapel this afternoon, with the Rev. Mark S. Horn officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Martin, Wm. Eagon, Harry J. Miller, J. E. Newbauer, Emil Derendinger and Tom Nelson.

**13 Oct 1963**

**From the Sedalia Democrat  
For Eva Hansbrough (LaMonte)  
Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

Eva McBride Hansbrough, 83, LaMonte, died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in Cooper County, near Clifton City, Dec. 7, 1879, daughter of the late James G. and Martha Potter McBride. She was married to James W. Hansbrough Oct. 21, 1896. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the County Line Baptist Church

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, 654 East 14th; and Mrs. Opal Scott and Mrs. Fred Potter, both of Raytown; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Denver, Colo.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She raised two grandchildren, Betty Sandifer, Raytown, and Darrell Calhoun, LaMonte, who survive.

She was preceded in death by two daughters and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Moore Funeral Home, LaMonte, with the Rev. Orville Woolery officiating.

Music will be "Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Pallbearers will be Higgins Warren, Glenn Reynolds, Egbert Means, Danny Wolf, Ray Hudson, and Bob Burke.

Burial will be in the LaMonte Cemetery.

**21 Oct 1963**

**For Mrs. Lottie nee' Waller Bittner  
Submitted by Renee Kloechner**

### Taught School Many Years

Mrs. Lottie W. Bittner, 81, lifelong resident of the Bunceton area passed away at her home near Bunceton at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1963 following an illness of four months.

Mrs. Bittner was born in Cooper County near Speed, May 12, 1882, the eldest child of W.P. and Nannie Waller. She was married to Oscar Bittner.

Surviving are one son, W. E. Bittner, of Columbia and one brother, Truman Waller of the home. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, her parents and two brothers, Clyde and Elliott Waller.

Mrs. Bittner was a school teacher for 40 years. She was a life member of the Christian Church and the Writers Guild.

The body was held at the Richards Funeral Home in Tipton until the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Bunceton Federated Church with the Rev. George R. Igo, pastor of The Tipton First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Bunceton Masonic Cemetery.

**24 Sep 1964**

**From the Cooper County Record**

**For Mrs. Anna Norris  
Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

Pleasant Green --Funeral and burial services were conducted here Saturday for Mrs. Anna Wallace Norris, 81, who died at her home here Thursday. She was a daughter of Joshua and Sarah Berry Woolery and a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves two sons, Homer E. Norris of Kansas City and William Leonard Norris of Hartsburg; a daughter, Miss Mary Norris of the home, two brothers, Jim Woolery of Pleasant Green and W. B. Woolery of Smithton and four grandchildren.

**24 Jan 1965  
Boonville Daily News – 25 Jan 1965  
John J. Brustman**

**John J. Brustman, Former Policeman, Dies Sunday**

John J. Brustman, 81, a former member of the Boonville police department, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at the Boonville Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 4, 1883, in Chicago, the son of Simon Brustman and Teresa Idstadt Brustman. He married the former Minnie Barnert in December, 1917, at Waukegan, Ill. She died May 7, 1957. Mr. Brustman served for many years on the Chicago Police force, and after he left the department there, moved to Boonville in 1940. He was employed on the Boonville police department and by the Kemper Military School until March, 1950.

He was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic church.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight at the B. W. Thacher Funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic church, with the Very Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner officiating. Burial will be in SS. Peter & Paul Church cemetery. Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. H. S. McGuire of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers-in-law, Merle J. Barnert of Kansas City, and Edgar Barnert of Chandler, Ariz. Two brothers died earlier.

**30 Jan 1966  
Boonville Daily News – 01 Feb 1966  
Edgar L. Barnert**

**E. L. Barnert Services Scheduled for Thursday**

Edgar L. Barnert, 74, a resident of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Boonville, died Monday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. DeFay Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Masonic rites will be held immediately following the funeral services at the funeral home. Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home Wednesday until time of service.

Mr. Barnert was born Sept. 22, 1891, in Boonville, the son of Dominicus Barnert and Mary Anna Back Barnert. He was married to Marian Bradley, who survives, Feb. 27, 1913, and they had celebrated their golden wedding in 1963. They made their home in Boonville until about twelve years ago, and Mr. Barnert was employed in construction work with the Davis Construction Co. They moved to Chandler, Ariz., where Mr. Barnert was an accountant for the Hickey Plumbing and Construction Co. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Cooper Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Chandler, Ariz.; one son, E. B. Barnert, of Chillicothe; one brother, M. J. Barnert, of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Howard McGuire, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

**16 Feb 1968  
Boonville Daily News – 16 Feb 1968  
Aubrey Hazell  
Submitted by Frances Smith**

**Aubrey Hazell Dies; Services Incomplete**

Pilot Grove—Aubrey Hazell, 78, a resident of the Pilot Grove community, died early today at St. Joseph Hospital in Boonville, where he was admitted yesterday. His death resulted from pneumonia.

Mr. Hazell had worked at the Pilot Grove Grain Elevator for many years, then at the MFA Elevator, and recently at Danner Milling and Supply Co. in Pilot Grove.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be announced by the Hays-Painter Funeral Home in Pilot Grove. He was a member of the former Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, which was north of Pilot Grove.

Mr. Hazell was born July 29, 1888, in Billingsville, a son of Joseph I. Hazell and Mrs. Isabell Pulley Hazell. On April 26, 1911, he married Miss Ethel Moore, at Boonville.

Survivors include his wife and one brother-in-law, Henry R. Moore, both of the home in Pilot Grove. Three brothers died earlier.

Boonville Daily News, Boonville, Missouri, 20 February 1968 Mr. Hazell's Services PILOT GROVE—Funeral services for Aubrey Hazell, 78, of Pilot Grove, were held Monday at the Hays-Painter Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Troy Payne officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hazell died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Escorts were: Wayne Roach, Paul Repper, Robert Kraus, Harry Dietrich, Estil Eichelberger and Milton Schlotzhauer Sr.

## **02 Sep 1969**

### **William Everett Arnold**

William Everett Arnold, 84, a retired farmer of the Bunceton area, passed away at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1969 at the Woods Boarding Home in Independence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Laclede county May 1, 1885 a son of the late John and Mary Purvis Arnold. Following the death of his first wife, Alva Lawrence he was married to Miss Porter Coffman.

Surviving are his wife of the boarding home in Independence, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Thorpe of Kansas City, two sons, John Arnold of Independence and Eugene Arnold of Moberly, two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Weaks of Lincoln and Mrs. Ethel Martin of Independence, one brother, Walter Arnold, Independence, 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Erma Custer and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Bagwell also preceded him in death.

The body is being held at the Conn Funeral Home until time for services at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Bunceton Federated Church with the Rev. Robert Streeter, Cedar City, officiating.

Herbert Warmbrodt Jr., soloist, will sing In the Garden and The Old Rugged Cross accompanied by Miss Lana Lowe at the organ.

Interment will be in the Bunceton Masonic cemetery and serving as pallbearers will be Roy Blank, Lacy Odneal, Charles Dilthey, Joe Elliott, Everett Arnold and John A. Arnold.

## **05 Nov 1968**

### **Porter nee' Coffman Arnold**

Mrs. Porter Arnold, 79 of Bunceton, passed away at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1969 at the Woods Boarding Home in Independence after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 19, 1890 in Cooper county a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Elizabeth Doyel Coffman. She was married to William Everett Arnold in Boonville in 1950. He passed away Sept. 2, 1969.

Surviving are three stepchildren, John Arnold, Independence, Eugene Arnold, Moberly and Mrs. Edith Thorpe, Kansas City. 15 step great grandchildren and 22 step grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Bunceton Federated Church. The pastor Rev. Robert Streeter officiated. Miss Lana Lowe was in charge of music. Interment was in the Bunceton Masonic cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Blank, Farris Floyd, Burt McCoy, Lacy Odneal, Joe Elliott and Charles Dilthey.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Conn funeral home.

## **03 Nov 1967**

### **Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

### **For Mrs. Nicholas Wiemholt**

### **Submitted by Neil Smith**

## **Mrs. N. Wiemholt Dies; Services Monday Morning**

Mrs. Nicholas Wiemholt, 83, a lifelong resident of Cooper County and Boonville, died at 5 a.m. today at St. Joseph Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at SS. Peter And Paul Catholic Church with the Very Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner and the Rev. Edwin Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

A Rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

Louise Martin Wiemhold was born at Martinsville on March 6, 1884, the daughter of Daniel Martin and Louise Crush Martin. She was married to Nicholas Wiemholt on June 1, 1909, at Martinsville. Mr. Wiemholt's death occurred in 1935.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Catherine Whitehurse of Boonville, Mrs. Grovenor (Bernadine) Windsor of Fayette and Mrs. Clarence (Mildred) Gramlich of Kansas City; two sons, Martin Wiemholt and Ed Wiemholt, both of Boonville; 27 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Fred Martin and Julius Martin, both of Boonville. Two sons and one daughter also died earlier.

Mrs. Wiemholt was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Friends may call from Saturday morning until time of services at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

**10 Nov 1969**

**Boonville Daily News**

**Marion Clark nee' Bradley Barnert**

### **MRS. BARNERT'S SERVICES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Marian Clark Barnert, age 76, of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Boonville, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dan Brigham will officiate, and burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home Sunday until time of the services.

Mrs. Barnert was born March 20, 1893, in Bunceton. She was married to E. L. Barnert and most of her life was spent in Boonville until moving to Chandler some 16 years ago. Mr. Barnert preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Tony (Mary Catherine) Smith of Chandler, Ariz.; one son, Brad Barnert of Chillicothe; one brother, Thomas G. Bradley of Chandler, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. T. O. Shank of South Pasadena, Calif.; and two grandchildren.