

## Obituaries of Cooper Countians 1980-1989

### 03 Dec 1981 From Cooper County Record Joel F. Byler

Mr. Joel F. Byler, age 90, of St. Charles and formerly of Boonville, died Sunday evening, Nov. 22, 1981, at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Charles after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel in Boonville with the Rev. Ardell Polk officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Byler was born in Cooper County on March 14, 1891, the son of Robert T. and Leonora Hurt Byler. He was married to the former Addie Douglas in February, 1916 in Boonville. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1968. Mr. Byler had lived in the Boonville community until moving to St. Charles to make his home with his son in 1972. He was a member of the Woodsmen of the World.

Mr. Byler is survived by a son, Robert Douglas Byler, St. Charles; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Hoerl, Raytown, Mrs. Jessie Richards, Marshall, and Mrs. Virginia Edwards, Boonville; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter preceded him in death.

### 09 Aug 1982 From the Boonville Daily News William Blythe Woolery

Funeral services were held this morning for William Blythe Woolery, who died Friday at the Buena Vista Nursing Home in Sedalia, where he had lived for the past seven years. He was 92 years old.

Mr. Woolery was born December 10, 1889, near Pleasant Green, the son of Joshua Taylor and Eliza Berry Woolery. On February 10, 1916, he married Maude Mae Pollard, who preceded him in death in May 1970. Mr. Woolery spent most of his life in the Pleasant Green community before moving to Smithton in 1963 and to Buena Vista 12 years later.

He was a retired farmer and merchant, an employee of the KATY Railroad, and a member of the Wallace Lodge No. 456, A.F. & A.M., in Bunceton and the First Baptist Church in Smithton.

He leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, with the Rev. Orval Woolery officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville. Masonic services followed the funeral services. Pallbearers were John Earl McMullin, Richard Griffith, Jim Phillips, Clarence Bergman, Virgil Wolfe and Robert Betteridge. Funeral arrangements were by the Meisenbeimer Funeral Home in Pilot Grove.

### 11 Dec 1984 Eva Mabel Chain From the Boonville Daily News Wednesday, December 12, 1984

Eva Mabel Chain, 83, of Blackwater (Cooper County), died at her home Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1984.

She was born Aug. 2, 1901 in McLouth, Kan., the daughter of Jim and Maude Bowman Cross. She married John Chain on April 15, 1920 at Atchison, Kan. He precedes her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Wagoner of Clinton and Virginia Wilson of Blackwater; two sons, Jim Mahieu of Atchison, Kan., and John Chain of Marshall; three sisters, Pauline Hartley of Clinton, Mary Stewart of Clinton and Alpha Ronau of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home with Stephen Healea officiating. Burial will be in the Peninsula Cemetery. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Thursday. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was a member of the Christian Church and the Blackwater Senior Citizens.

### 18 Jul 1985 Rosie Woolery From the Windsor Review

Rosie Woolery, 87, Windsor, died Saturday morning at Resthaven Nursing Home, Windsor.

She was born June 11, 1898, in Benton County, daughter of Lafayette and Nancy Jane Thomas. In 1913, in Knobby, she was married to Oscar Woolery who survives.

Mrs. Woolery and her husband lived on a farm in Climax Springs until 1974, when they moved to Windsor. She was a member of Wiseman Methodist Church, Edwards.

Other survivors include a son, James Harvey Woolery, Windsor; a daughter, Gladys Bybee, Warsaw; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, with the Rev. Herman Bowers officiating.

Burial was in Climax Springs Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7 to 8:30 Sunday at the funeral home.

**24 Oct 1985**

**Oscar Woolery**

**From The Windsor Review**

Oscar Woolery, age 91, passed away Monday afternoon, October 14, 1985, at the Resthaven Nursing Home in Windsor, Missouri. He was born in Benton County, Missouri on June 12, 1894, the son of Harve and Euphemia Brown Woolery.

He grew up in Benton County and in 1913 he was united in marriage to Rosie Belle Thomas at Knobby, Missouri. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in the Climax Springs community and unto this union 2 children were born.

In 1974, he moved from Climax Springs to his home in Windsor.

His devoted wife of 72 years, Rosie, preceded him in death on July 13th of this year.

He was a member of the Wiseman United Methodist Church near Edwards, Missouri.

He is survived by one son, James Harvey Woolery of Windsor, Missouri and one daughter, Mrs. Bybee of Warsaw; 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, also surviving is one brother, Louis Woolery, of Warsaw; other relatives and friends.

He was a loving dad and granddad and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Last rites for Oscar Woolery were held at the Reser Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 1985 the Rev. Herman Bowers officiation.

Pallbearers were Raymond Buckley, Stanley Woolery, Edwin Bybee, Eddie Quick, Roger Gross and William Hockman. Burial was in the Climax Springs Cemetery.