

**Obituaries of Cooper Countians  
1990-1999**

**30 Aug 1990  
Issue of the Boonville Daily News  
For Clara Louise nee' Lohse Huth  
Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**Clara Huth, 88**

Clara Huth, 88, died Wednesday afternoon, August 29, 1990, at Regional Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clark's Fork, with Rev. Edgar Priess officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Friends may call at the Thacher Funeral Home from noon Thursday until 8 a.m. Friday and then at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Thacher Funeral Home.

Clara Margaret Huth was born March 28, 1902, at Clark's Fork, the daughter of Martin and Kathryn Kaiser Lohse. She was married to Raymond P. L. Huth at Clark's Fork on December 30, 1925. Mr. Huth preceded her in death on October 10, 1972.

Mrs. Huth was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Trinity Ladies Aid and the Jefferson Extension Club. She is survived by one daughter and one son, Marcella Martin of Boonville and Kenneth Huth of Boonville. She also leaves four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a half-sister, Edna Heisler of Boonville. She was preceded in death by a half brother.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

**CHATHAM EWING READ, 77**

Chatham Ewing Read, 77, of Boonville, died Saturday, July 20, 1991 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Zamkus officiating. Burial will be Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Monday and until noon Tuesday and then at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Chatham Ewing Read was born January 4, 1914 near Pilot Grove, the son of Finish Chatham and Bessie Franklin Woolery Read. He married Frances Mary Ettleman on May 15, 1942 in Boonville. She survives. Mr. Read was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer from the Mt. Nebo area and a former member of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife is one son, Kenneth Read of Brookings, South Dakota, four daughters, Linda Schneider of Washington, MO, Carol Knight of Salisbury, MO; Jane Fay of El Cerrito, CA and Joan Peterson of Columbia, MO, and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Norwood F. Read.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

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Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

**FRANCES MARY READ, 77**

Frances Mary Read, 77, of Boonville, died Friday, December 31, 1993 at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Zamkus officiating. Friends may call at the William Wood

Funeral Home after noon on Tuesday and until noon Wednesday and ten at the church. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Read was born April 23, 1916 at Sidney, Iowa to Wallace and Eva Margaret Bobbitt Ettleman. She married Chatham Read on May 15, 1942 in Boonville, and he preceded her in death on July 20, 1991. She lived most of her life in Cooper County, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Boonville.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth of Brookings, S.D.; four daughters, Linda Schneider of Washington, MO; Carol Knight of Keytesville, MO, Jane Fay of Corvallis, Ore., and Joan Peterson of Columbia, MO; one brother, Howard Ettleman of Percival, Iowa; one sister, Virginia Smith of Omaha, Neb.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Boonville.

## **The Versailles Leaders-Stateman**

**Thursday, January 11, 1996**

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**Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

### **CLAUD W. WOOLERY**

Claud W. Woolery, 82, Fortuna, died Wednesday morning, January 3, 1996 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born October 27, 1913 near Fortuna, son of the late James Franklin and Emma Fannie Thorman Woolery.

On September 8, 1940 he married Georgie Isabell Sanders who survives of the home.

Mr. Woolery was a retired farmer and U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Fortuna United Methodist Church and the Versailles Masonic Lodge #320 A.F. & A.M.

In addition to his wife, he survived by three sons, Marvin Woolery, Phillip Woolery and Walter Woolery, all of Fortuna; four daughters, JoAnn Borts and Jean Jackson of Fortuna, Betty Wineland, CA; and Caroline Woolery of Fortuna; one sister, Marie Dilks of Holden; 15 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John Woolery.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 5, at the Fortuna United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Adkison officiating. Pat Adkison sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Shall We Gather At The River" accompanied at the organ by Elaine Ernst. Grandsons served as casketbearers with interment in the Glendsted Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

**18 Dec 1996**

**Boonville Daily News**

**Jerry Marr Hix**

Boonville Daily Newspaper: Jerry Marr Hix, formerly of Pilot Grove, MO died Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at Colmery-O'Neal Veteran's Hospital, Topeka, KS. He was born March 9, 1921, in rural Macks Creek, MO the son of Oscar and Manervia Green Hix. On October 8, 1956, in Trenton, MO he married Beverly L. Lawson, who survives.

Mr. Hix was a veteran of WWII. He attended high school in Climax Springs, MO and graduated from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO. He taught social studies for 18 years at the Missouri Training School for Boys, Boonville, retiring in 1980.

Other survivors include a daughter, Shandy Hix Vollrath, Scranton, KS; a son, Garry M. Hix, Leasburg, MO; a brother, Alvy Hix, Bourbon, MO; 2 sisters, Alta Graham, Union, MO; Florence Hoehn, Mokane, MO; 3 grandchildren and a one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home, Pilot Grove, MO with the Rev. Ted Bleil officiating. Pallbearers will be Kevin Vollrath, Lloyd Lawson, Garry Hix Sr., Chris Lawson, Ed Lawson and Garry Hix Jr. Burial will be in Pilot Grove Cemetery. The family will receive from 1:00 pm until service time Saturday at the Meisenheimer Funeral Home.

**22 Dec 1996**

**Boonville Daily News – 24 Dec 1996**

**Ernestine Mabel nee' Potter Estes**

Ernestine M. Estes, 79, of Blackwater, Missouri died Sunday, December 22, 1996 at Cooper County Memorial Hospital in Boonville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 29, William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with the Rev. Charles Pardee officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call the William Wood Funeral Home after 1 p.m. on Thursday and until time of the service. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born June 17, 1917 in Boonville, the daughter of John and Mabel Smith Potter. She married Everett Estes on Feb. 13, 1937 at Sedalia. He survives. He had lived in the Blackwater community for 20 years. She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Richard Estes of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Barbara Cheney of Asheville, North Carolina, and Kathryn Ballew of Columbia, Mo.; one brother, Henry Bock of Bonner Springs, Kansas; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother. Memorials are suggested to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

**15 Jul 1998**

**Boonville Daily News – 16 Jul 1998**

**Errett L. Estes**

Errett L. Estes, 81, of Blackwater, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at Cooper County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville with the Rev. Charles Pardee officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday until the time of service. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Prayer services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Errett L. Estes was born June 7, 1917, in Sedalia, the son of Lester and Bertha Pursley Estes. He married Ernestine Potter on Feb. 13, 1937, in Sedalia. She preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 1996. Mr. Estes had lived in the Blackwater community for over 20 years. He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Cheney of Asheville, N. C., and Kathryn Ballew of Columbia; one son, Richard Estes of Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Catherine Wright of Sedalia; one brother, Wilbur Estes of Fredericktown; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

**24 May 1999**

**Sedalia Democrat**

**For Lenore Yancey**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

Lenore Yancey, 78, of Sedalia, died Sunday, May 23, 1999, in Sedalia.

She was born Dec. 28, 1920, in Smithton, a daughter of Frank B. and Ethel Potter Griffin.

Ms. Yancey was raised and educated in Smithton. She graduated from Smithton High School and Sedalia Business College. She spent 31 years of civil service in the office of the wing commander of Whiteman Air Force Base. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Women, and Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was a 40-year member of the Chancel Choir at Wesley. She was a member of Helen G. Steele Music Club, N.A. R.F.E., and Bothwell Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sisters, Irma Keyes of Sedalia and Genelle Streit Neumeyer of Lee's Summit; three grandsons, Brian Helms, Mark Helms, and Steven Helms; two granddaughters, Amy Leary and Emily Yancey; two great-grandchildren; a daughter, Nancy Helms of Lee's Summit; and a son, Gary Yancey of Sedalia.

She was preceded in death by a twin brother, Leonard Griffin, and a sister, Millicent Rowland.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Frederick Zahn officiating. Pallbearers will be Joe Helms, Mark Helms, Brian Helms, Steven Helms, Griffin Streit, and Frank Griffin. Burial will be in Smithton Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kidney Foundation.

**07 Dec 1999**

**David Van Gent**

This was published in the December 16, 1999 edition of the Wapello Republican. I am not related to Mr. Van Gent and have no further info.

David Van Gent, age 60, of Boonville, Mo., passed away Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. Funeral services were conducted at 2 pm Friday at the Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Richards officiating. Interment was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation was at the Thacher Funeral Home Thursday where the family met with friends in the evening.

David Srthur Van Gent was born March 26, 1939, at Mahaska County, Ia., the son of Srthur and Amey Reinier Van Gent. He was married to Lynda Oswandel at Oskaloosa, Ia on December 27, 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda Van Gent of Boonville; one daughter, Sherri Beard of Moberly, Mo.; one son, David D. Van Gent of Boonville; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Van Gent was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a salesman at RB Ford in Boonville.

Donations are suggested to a Memorial Tree Fund which will be planted in memory of Mr. Van Gent.

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