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Smith

MRS. M. M. SMITH, 63, BURIED HERE FRIDAY

DIED IN INDEPENDENCE FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

She Was Born Near Bunceton June 15, 1864.—Leaves Husband and 3 Children

Funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Smith, formerly of Boonville, but who had been living in Kansas City for the past several months, were held at the Boonville Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Smith, who had been in poor health for over twenty years, following injuries in a runaway accident at Pilot Grove, had been critically ill three weeks. She passed away at a private sanitarium in Independence Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the body, accompanied by Mr. Smith, was brought to Boonville Friday morning and taken to the Goodman & Boller chapel, awaiting the funeral.

The services were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. F. E. Cooper, of Mexico. Aubrey Tackett sang "The Old Rugged Cross," a favorite selection of Mrs. Smith. Pallbearers were R. D. Pealer, W. B. Downing, Dr. O. W. Cochran, Silas Hurt, A. F. Wolfson and Edgar C. Nelson. Burial took place in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rudolph, Mrs. P. H. McKinley, Fred Wolfson, and T. J. Eubank, Kansas City; Mrs. Stella Nance, Dallas, Texas; C. E. Bradford and family, Napton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Thayer; Mrs. B. C. Wells and daughter, Ft. Gibson, Okla., and many others from Bunceton and Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Miss Mattie Lou Eubank, a daughter of Achillas and Mary Virginia Eubank, one of the prominent pioneer couples of Cooper county. She was born southwest of Bunceton June 15, 1864, and until last year spent her entire life in her native county.

On January 6, 1884, she became the wife of Massie M. Smith and they farmed in the southern part of the county for a number of years, moving to Boonville about twenty years ago. For the past year and a half Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been visiting their children.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, one son, T. B. Smith, of Kansas City, and two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Chamberlin, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Thayer. She also leaves five grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Bristol and Mrs. Stella Nance, of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. P. H. Rudolph, of Kansas City, and one brother, Thomas Eubank, of Kansas City.

As a girl Mrs. Smith united with the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, later connecting with the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. As long as her health permitted she was active in church work. At the time of her death her membership was with the Boonville Baptist church.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Boonville D. A. R. Chapter, her grandfather having been a Revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of fine character and personality. Kind and considerate of all about her she was never heard to complain during her many years of ill health, and always looked for the comforting things of life and saw the good in others. Her death marks the passing of a good woman.

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NETTIE SCHUSTER WEDS KANSAS CITY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuster, 4 1/2 miles east of Blackwater, returned home last Thursday from Kansas City, where they went to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nettie Louise, to Mr. Nelson Stine, which took place Wednesday, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Stine will make their home in Kansas City, where he holds a position with a bus company. Mrs. Stine graduated from high school at Morrillton, Ark. She is a popular and accomplished young lady with a host of friends in Cooper County who wish her much happiness.

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Jack Holt Escapes From Ozark Jail

Holt

Boonville Man Makes His Getaway from Waynesville Jail Tuesday Night

Jack Holt, a Boonville man, escaped from the Pulaski county jail at Waynesville Tuesday night, and securing his Oakland car which was in the custody of the sheriff, disappeared.

Holt was arrested in Boonville by Deputy Sheriff Jenkins July 19, on a charge of having attempted to rob a store at Laquay, Pulaski county. He was frightened away by the unexpected approach of the proprietor and abandoned his automobile, which was found and taken possession of by the sheriff.

The sheriff at Waynesville telephoned Sheriff McMahan here Tuesday night, apprising him of Holt's escape but did not say in what manner the prisoner gained his freedom.