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Clyde Johnson of Pleasant Hill Dies

Former Boonville Resident Passed Away Monday—Burial Here Wednesday

Clyde Johnson, former resident of Boonville, died Monday morning in St. Mary's Hospital at Kansas City following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill since the Thursday previous to his death. Mr. Johnson was a resident of Boonville until about six years ago when he moved to Sedalia and then to Pleasant Hill, his home at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Boonville Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. A. Owen. Burial was made in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Clyde Johnson was born Jan. 22, 1897 near Boonville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson. He was married to Miss Margaret Custer of Bunceton seven years ago. They were the parents of two children, C. J., six years old, and Martha Lee, 2 years old, who, with the Mrs. Johnson survive. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, of Boonville; four sisters and three brothers—Mrs. J. W. Millis, Mrs. Fred Scholle, and Mrs. Clay Lamm, Boonville, and Mrs. Lawrence Windsor, Wooldridge; Lon Johnson, Boonville, Charles Johnson, Warrensburg, and R. A. Johnson, Goram, III.

The body was brought to Boonville and lay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lamm until the funeral. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Baptist church, and had many friends in Boonville and Cooper County who regret to learn of his death.

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Mrs. Zeleka Smith 80 Years Old Sunday

All Seven Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren Attend Celebration

Mrs. Zeleka Smith, who was eighty years old last Sunday, was surprised when her children and their families assembled at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Horner, in Marshall to celebrate the occasion. All of her seven children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were present. The birthday cake with the number eighty made with that number of candles was the center table decoration, around which a bountiful dinner was spread.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Highbee; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jeffress, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, near Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Solon Edwards and little son, Nelson.