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#### Lee Branstetter.

Lee Branstetter, 59, a retired farmer, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on Ohio avenue between Second and Third streets about 7 o'clock Monday night, and died early this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. Branstetter went fishing Monday with his son Earl, and apparently was feeling as usual. Returning to his home at 714 North Grand avenue he decided to walk down town, which was his custom.

After suffering the stroke he was taken to his home in an ambulance and a physician called. The physician ordered him sent to the hospital, but his condition was critical at that time.

Surviving Mr. Branstetter are his wife, Mrs. Essie Branstetter and three sons, Walton and Earl Branstetter, of Sedalia, and Russell Branstetter, of Beaman, a brother, William Branstetter, of Sedalia and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

#### Christopher C. Shy

Christopher Clay Shy, aged 84, a retired farmer, died at his home, 600 South Kentucky avenue, about noon today.

Mr. Shy leaves his wife, Mrs. Josie Shy, of the home and two sons Roy Shy, of Denver, and Ray Shy, of Seattle.

Mr. Shy, who wore a white beard impersonated Santa Claus in the downtown district of Sedalia on several occasions during the holiday season.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home. No funeral arrangements will be made until the sons are heard from.