

Aged Farmer Dies, Near Blackwater

Elijah Alexander Case, 87-year-old farm resident of Cooper County, died at his home three miles south of Blackwater Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Salt Fork church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Roy Hidy of Pilot Grove. Burial was in the Salt Fork cemetery under the direction of the Hays Painter service of Pilot Grove.

Mr. Case was born Feb. 28, 1853, at Monroe, Wisc., and came to Missouri with his parents when about 8 years of age.

He is survived by eight children: Mrs. A. D. Woolery, Kansas City; Miss Mattie Case of the home; E. A. Case, Jr., L. S. Case, and Mrs. William Platt, Pilot Grove; H. P. Case, Blackwater; Roland Case, Nelson, and Mrs. Odin Bruce, Sedalia. Two daughters and two sons died in infancy or early childhood. Mrs. Case died 16 years ago.

He also leaves 20 grand children and 20 great grandchildren.