

Obituary - Boonville (Missouri) Daily News, 30 July 1942

MRS. H. A. POTTER SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Blackwater Woman Died Tuesday Morning at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Eva Helm,
Near Blackwater

NELSON - Mrs. Harriett Ann Potter died Tuesday morning, July 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Helm, near Blackwater. Had she lived until October 18, she would have been 94 years of age.

A daughter of Nathaniel T. and Ruth Goodrich Allison, she was born in Cooper County in the community where she lived her entire life. She was married to George Rothwell Potter, who died October 29, 1914.

To this union were born three sons and a daughter. Two sons died in infancy.

The eldest, William Allison Potter, lived to be 30 and was married October 5, 1890, to Miss Mary Ann Jones. He died the winter of 1899.

Miss Eva Leona Potter was married July 7, 1901 to Mr. Helm, who died in September 1934.

Surviving Mrs. Potter are her daughter, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

She was a charter member of the Peninsula Baptist Church where her funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Potter had a history of the Allison family which dates back to the Allisons of Scotland, who were in possession of Yardley Hall, county of Cambridge, for five generations. Her grandson, Rupert Helm, had procured for her a reproduction of the Allison coat of arms, with the motto "Vincit Veritas" meaning "truth prevails."