

urday in Joplin. Mrs. Wiroi and Mrs. Stone left for Joplin Friday night to attend the funeral.

**Charles A. Witcher**

Charles Albert Witcher, 75 years old, died at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, 233 South Stewart avenue.

Mr. Witcher was born at Marshall Junction on July 24, 1867, the son of the late William Patrick and Angeline Witcher, and grew to manhood in that community. He was married to Nannie Brown of Houstonia on February 4, 1891. They resided near Houstonia, where Mr. Witcher was a prosperous farmer, until four years ago when his health failed and they moved to Sedalia. Mr. Witcher has been an invalid for the past four years, but his condition was not serious until about two weeks ago. During his four years of illness he has been patient and genial at all times.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Brown Witcher and a foster son, John Thompson, all of the home, three nieces, Mrs. Jerome Younger, Marshall Junction, Mrs. Simon King, Napton and Mrs. Wilma Clark, Sedalia and one nephew, Charles Parsley, Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Houstonia, of which church he has been a member for the past forty years, at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The body is at the Westbrook and Smiley funeral home in Houstonia where it will remain until the funeral hour.

**Funeral Of Mrs. Mary Riley**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Riley, who died Wednesday afternoon were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiated. Mrs. Clarence Leiter and Mrs. Everett Momberg, accompanied by Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Beautiful Valley". Friends who served as pallbearers were: A. P. Beasley, W. R. Farley, James Meyers, C. C. Cramer, W. E. Bennett, H. A. Carter. Interment was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

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**Aged Woman Dies As Home Burns**

ST. CLAIR, Mo., Feb. 27.—(CP)—Mrs. Catherine Capehart, 94, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the farm home of her son, Austin Capehart, two miles south.

The St. Clair fire department arrived at the scene too late to save the home, but sped to Sullivan, Mo., nine miles away, a short while later in answer to a call for help in subduing flames which destroyed the W. H. Powell Lumber Co.

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