

Hiram D. Case Rites Are Held

OTTERVILLE—Funeral services for Hiram D. Case were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Otterville Presbyterian church with the Rev. H. A. Wood and the Rev. R. W. Furkin officiating. Burial was in the IOOP cemetery at Otterville.

Honorary pallbearers were L. C. Wilkerson, J. E. Golliday, J. B. Marcum, J. H. Gunn, of Otterville and C. Rodenbach, Sedalla and Dr. J. C. Miller, Columbia.

Active pallbearers were Herbert Kuhn, Thornton Wear, Wberley Klme, Louis Burford, Roy Armstrong and Walter E. Castle.

Mr. Case, a prominent Cooper county farmer and stockman, died at the Bothwell hospital, Sedalla, Saturday evening. He was 88 years old.

He was born at Monroe, Wisc., Jan. 18, 1867, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Miller Case and was the youngest of eight children. When not a year old, he came with his parents to Cooper county and they settled near Blackwater.

He was married Oct. 24, 1894, to Ida Frances Rennison, and they settled near Boonville, later moving to Otterville where he has since resided.

Mr. Case was a member of the Otterville Presbyterian church and was on the building committee of this church, which was dedicated in 1917.

He was a lifelong Republican.

He served on the Otterville Board of Education for 25 years, being president of the board for 22 years.

He raised and marketed white-faced Hereford cattle, only last year closing out his herd after 60 years in the business. He retired because of a serious heart condition.

Mr. Case was the last surviving member of the Samuel Case family. A son, H. Earl Case, died in April 1918, and his wife died in April, 1923.

Surviving him are his children: Mrs. Leo J. Smith, Mrs. Thomas B. Nichols and Roy E. Case, Otterville, Mrs. Thomas Douth and Mrs. Marvin Douth, Independence, J. E. Case, Webster Groves; his grandchildren, Pvt. Jack D. Smith, Camp Meade, Md., A/10 James E. Case, Jr., Wright Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Luckert McNeil Smith, student at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans., Jerry and Dick Douth, Independence, and Franklin D., Mary and Cathy Case of Otterville; and two great-grandchildren, Kelly James Smith and Michael Case.

Hiram Drane Case, b:18 Jan 1867, son of Samuel S. Case and Elizabeth Miller. Hiram died 16 Oct 1955.