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Elmer Cartner Dies Unexpectedly

Elmer Cartner, life long resident and farmer of Cooper county, died suddenly at his home south of Boonville about 3 pm Monday.

He had been ill of the flu the past week, but had been better the past day or two, and death was unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the Goodman and Boller chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. W. C. Smith, of Sedalia, and the Rev. Mr. Hood, of California, Mo., officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. Cartner was born February 7, 1890 in Cooper county, on the farm where he died and had lived all of his life. He was the son of Theodore and Marie Rennison Cartner.

On September 2, 1913, he was married to Miss Mary Back, who survives, with one daughter, Mrs. Earl Carey of the home. He also leaves seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. One son, John Elmer Cartner, died December 13, 1950.

Mr. Cartner was a member of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Custer, Fred Custer, Jerry French, Ensley Humphreyville, Phillip Fairchilds and William Renkin.

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