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Services Monday For R. D. Landon

PILOT GROVE — Russell D. Landon Sr., 70, of near Blackwater, died about 8:30 Friday evening, April 25, at the St. Joseph hospital, Boonville, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Landon was born March 5, 1888, in Pettis county, a son to Robert and Henrietta Farris Landon. On Oct. 16, 1910 he was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Racy, who survives.

He was a member of the Peninsula Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 Monday afternoon at the Peninsula Baptist church with the Rev. Bob Cross of Sedalia officiating.

Surviving beside the wife are, three sons, Danny Landon, Sedalia, R. D. Landon Jr., Blackwater, and Vernon Landon, Marshall; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Vivian, Boonville; Mrs. Archie Cornine, Nelson; Mrs. James Barron, Versailles, and Mrs. Ernest Weston, New Franklin; one brother, Albert Landon, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Grace Steelman, Tucson, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Taylor, John Nowlin, Pearson Turley, Eugene Landon, James Roy Davis and Willard Dorflinger.

Burial was in the Peninsula Baptist church cemetery.