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Mrs. LeCompte Dies at Age 90

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Ella LeCompte, 90, a resident of Pilot Grove the past two years, died late Tuesday at St. Joseph hospital, Boonville, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. LeCompte was born July 18, 1868, at Lone Elm, the daughter of John and Nancy Burger.

She was married to J. H. LeCompte in Texas, and the couple resided at Aledo, Tex., until two years ago.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hayes and Painter Funeral chapel here with the Rev. E. F. Abele officiating.

Burial was at the Pilot Grove cemetery.

Survivors include the husband of the home; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Hawkins of San Benito, Tex., and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at the services will be Wallace M. Burger, Bill Jamison, Jimmy Burger, Spencer Jenkins, Ed Ries and A. G. Olson.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Ward

Mrs. Mary Jane Ward, 75, a resident of Boonville since 1924, died Saturday afternoon at the Messinger Nursing home after an illness of one year.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sulphur Springs Baptist church with the Rev. Glenn A. Irons officiating.

Burial was at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was born in Howard county June 11, 1883, the daughter of W. M. and Bell Dodson Boyles. Her husband, Riley Ward, preceded her in death in 1923.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace Ward of Franklin and Walter Ward of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Mabrey of Amity, Ore., Mrs. Harold Wallace of Boonville and Mrs. W. J. McConnell of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Mabrey of Columbia and Mrs. Lennie Andrews of St. Louis; two brothers, Charles C. Boyles of California and W. M. Boyles of St. Louis, and 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ward had spent the early part of her life in Howard county and was a lifelong member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist church.

E. M. Floyd Dies At Age of 86

OTTERVILLE—Ernest M. Floyd, 86, died Saturday morning at his home here.

He had been an invalid for the past 16 years and a resident here since 1951.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Otterville with the Rev. E. T. Abele of Boonville officiating.

Mr. Floyd was born at Bunceton Dec. 4, 1871, the son of the late James W. and Margaret Parrish Floyd. He received his education in Cooper county schools and at Prof. Cully's school at Bunceton.

During the Klondike gold rush of 1896, Mr. Floyd spent five years at Dawson City, Canada. He later was employed by the Alaskan Agricultural Experiment station, stationed at Fairbanks, Rampart and Kodiak Island.

He was married March 2, 1913 at Kansas City to Miss Ruth Smith. The couple lived in Alaska from 1913 to 1930 when they returned to Bunceton, where they made their home until moving to Otterville.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Sydney Olsen of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Troy S. Floyd of Berkeley, Calif.; two brothers, Oliver and Phillip Floyd of Santa Ana, Calif., and two grandchildren.