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The sale will continue throughout the entire day and evening, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fred Custer dies; Services to be Held Thursday

Mr. Fred Custer, age 85, of Route 3, Boonville, died at a Fulton hospital late Monday night following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Custer was born March 3, 1884, in Cooper County, the son of George Custer and Elora Stites Custer. He was married to Ollie Ritchie Oct. 16, 1905, in Boonville and they made their home in this community. He worked as a carpenter. Mrs. Custer preceded him in death Sept. 14, 1960.

Mr. Custer was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church where he was superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 60 years and had taught a class for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Custer of Bunceton and Earl Custer of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnston of Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Hugh Kirschman of Prairie Home and Mrs. Morris Stegner of Boonville; one brother, Dick Custer of the state of Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Berry of Gravois Mills, Mrs. Virginia Barber of Sedalia, Miss Myrtle Custer of Sedalia, and Mrs. Martha Feltes of Coffeyville, Kan.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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children payments all increased during July, John Chipley, Cooper County Welfare office director, said today.

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