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## Mrs. Bertha Ann Lawson

Mrs. Bertha Ann Lawson, 88, 2104 South Washington, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in Cooper County, March 27, 1884, daughter of the late John and Matilda Hamlin Simmons.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Cooper and Saline Counties, moving to Sedalia 1½ years ago.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Katherine Hensgen, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Mary Renno, Kansas City; Mrs. Ethel Hanna and Mrs. Margaret Gardner, both of Olean, Mo.; Anne Lawson, 24th and Ingram; Mrs. Rosa Simmons, Cameron, Mo.; four sons, Leonard Stone, Marshall; Henry Stone, Pilot Grove; John Stone, Surgeon, Mo.; Jerry Stone, state of Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Sevier, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. Minnie Laughlin, Boonville; two half-sisters, Idea Bee Johnson, and Henrieta Watkins, both of Blackwater; two half-brothers, Vince Simmons, Pilot Grove; Glen Simmons, state of Florida; 61 grandchildren, 93 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Peninsula Baptist Church with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating.

Pallbearers will be J.E. Crawford, Edward Pannel, George Simmons, Joe Simmons, Sammie Simmons and Carl Henry Stone.

Burial will be in the Peninsula Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.