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CLARA BELLE HILL

Mrs. Clara Belle Hill, 62, formerly of Boonville, died Saturday at her Springfield, Ill. home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but will be announced later by the May and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill was born March 23, 1911, the daughter of Henry and Clara Walker of Pilot Grove.

On July 11, 1952, she married Virgil Hill in Springfield.

Survivors include: her husband; a sister, Mrs. Mary Kerr of Sedalia; and two brothers, Herbert Walker of Boonville and William Walker of Pontiac, Mich.

PAUL WILKERSON

Paul Wilkerson of St. Louis died there last week. His wife is a sister of Mrs. C.E. Buford, Boonville, and an aunt of Mrs. Carl Melloway, Boonville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday in St. Louis.

MISS ALTA RENNISON

Miss Alta Rennison, 84, a lifelong resident of Cooper County and a resident of Boonville for over 65 years, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at her home. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Geraldine Grebe Bryan officiating.

Alta May Rennison was born south of Boonville Aug. 17, 1888, the daughter of John and Mary Haley Rennison.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W.E. Yarnell of 505 West St., with whom she had made her home for many years. She was preceded in death by two sisters. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sammy Green, Zed Dougherty, Joe Silvey, Charles Hirlinger, Homer Quint and Frank Neckerman.

GARLAND HERRIN

NEW FRANKLIN—Garland E. "Sonny" Herrin, 65, New Franklin, died Friday at Keller Memorial Hospital in Fayette.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church by the Rev. N.C. Schultz of Arrow Rock. Burial was in Clark's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Herrin is survived by his wife, Virginia, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bretthorst of Ballwin, Mo.; a son, Bruce E. Herrin of Ashley, Ohio; two grandsons, Brooks E. Herrin and Kyle W. Herrin of Ashley, and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Shuler and Mrs. Oma Bushong, both of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. Herrin was born Jan. 15, 1909 at Melbourne, Mo., the son of John W. and Hila Rosetta Styles Herrin. On Feb. 1, 1943, he was married to Virginia Lanier.

He was a veteran of World War II, a Howard County deputy and a retired inspector of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a candidate for mayor of New Franklin last fall.

Mr. Herrin was a member of the New Franklin United Methodist Church. Raymond—Warnhoff VFW. Thoma-Tuttle post of the American Legion, Howard County Lodge No. 4 of the A.F. & A.M., New Franklin Chapter 447 of OES, Boonville Chapter No. 60 RAM. Centralia Council No. 34 R&SM, Olivette Commandry No. 53, Knights Templar and Ararat Shrine Temple of Kansas City.

Pallbearers were S.L. Strodman, Don Kaneer, Maynard Brown, Joe Davison, Harold Purvis and Raymond "Casey" Jones.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund or to the Arthritis Foundation.