

## HARRY VERTS

Harry L. Verts, 80, of Boonville, died at Cooper County Memorial Hospital this morning (Sept. 3, 1974), following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be announced by the William Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Verts was born Feb. 3, 1894, in Cooper County, the son of Joseph and Florence Bell Figgins Verts. He married the former Margaret Kathryn Lymer Feb. 2, 1935, at Jefferson City. He had farmed in the Boonville community until 1945 when he began work for the MKT Railroad. He retired in 1957.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Nelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of the home; one son, Kenneth L. Verts with the U.S. Air Force in Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Charles I. Verts of Boonville; a sister, Mrs. Ada Verts Windsor of New Franklin; and three grandchildren.

One sister and six brothers preceded him in death.

## THORNTON WEAR

OTTERVILLE—Thornton E. Wear Sr., 86, died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31 at his home in Otterville.

He was born Feb. 9, 1888 at Otterville. His parents were

George W. and Harriet (Barlett) Wear. He was married Dec. 23, 1911 to Irma Bane. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Otterville.

Wear was a farmer and a substitute mail carrier.

Immediate survivors include his wife of the home, three sons and one daughter. Sons include: Raymond Wear, Enid, Okla.; James Wear, Otterville; T.E. Wear Jr., Camanche, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Fry, Otterville; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church, in Otterville with the Rev. John T. Treece officiating. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery in Otterville. Arrangements were by the Painter-Woodard Funeral Home of Otterville.

## MRS. ALICE KNIPP

Mrs. Alice Knipp, 57, of Tipton, died Aug. 27, 1974, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

She was born in Pilot Grove May 7, 1917, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Dick Worths. She was married to Ernest Knipp June 11, 1941, in Tipton.

She was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic Church, the Altar Sodality, the Daughters of Isabella and the Tipton Women's Club.

Survivors include three

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