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Samuel M. Homan

Samuel M. Homan, 86, Route 2, Otterville, died at his home at 12:45 p.m. on January 13. He had been failing in health for several years.

He was born in Cooper County, Oct. 22, 1888, son of the late Samuel and Susan Friendt Homan. He lived all of his life in the Otterville vicinity, where he was engaged in farming. He married Miss Stella L. Williams at Sedalia, Nov. 28, 1917.

Mr. Homan was a member of the Otterville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Homan, three sons, Leroy Homan, Earl Homan, and Homer Homan, all of Otterville; four daughters, Mrs. Eunice Neitzert, Columbia; Mrs. Ilene Wolf, Sedalia; Mrs. Mildred Stahl, Syracuse; Mrs. Meleta Brodersen, Otterville; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Nolan R. Homan, five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Otterville Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on Jan. 15, with the Rev. Earrie Cole officiating, assisted by the Rev. Warren Haley. Mrs. Gary Johnson sang "Somewhere" and "How Great Thou Art," with Mrs. Jack Todd at the organ.

Pallbearers were Raymond Homan, David Edwards, James Robert Mitchell, Kenneth L. Steele, Ira Homan, and Leo Homan.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Otterville.

(It was deeply regreted that the Rev. Melton Hodge was in the hospital and unable to do as planned. Mrs. Hodge's presence was greatly appreciated.)

John Willis Routt

OTTERVILLE — John Willis Routt, 70, died at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been a patient at the Medical Center since last Tuesday.

He was born Aug. 9, 1904, in Howard County, son of the late James Oliver and Annie Redford George Routt. He was married to Elnora Cary, Nov. 20, 1933, at Sedalia. She preceded him in death Nov. 18, 1969.

Mr. Routt was engaged in farming most of his life and was a member of the Otterville Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Francis Routt, 2307 East 12th; and one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Barbara) King, Route 1.

Funeral services were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Milton Hodge, pastor of the Otterville Baptist Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers were John Stahl, Lee Lewis, J. W. Kirkpatrick, James Zumsteg, Ernest Meyer and Walter Castle.

Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery at Boonville. ✓