

# Boonville Daily News

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## MRS. JOHANNA BLUME

**NEW FRANKLIN**—Mrs. Johanna Blume, 87, was found dead in her home about 11 a.m. yesterday (March 26, 1975). She apparently had died in her sleep. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Franklin Methodist Church.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the Markland Funeral Home and before services at the church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Blume was born April 13, 1887, in Warren County, the daughter of Simon W. and Fredericka Peitzmeier Humfeld. She married Martin W. Blume, Dec. 24, 1910, and he died July 15, 1963. Mrs. Blume was a member of the United Methodist Church and Chapter 447, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Wallace M. Blume of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Helen) Barnet of Anoka, Minn.; a brother, Lawrence Humfeld of Columbia, and three grandchildren. Four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

## EDWARD SALMONS

Edward P. Salmons, 77, Sedalia, a native of Cooper County, died Monday (March 24, 1975) at Burt Manor Nursing Home.

He was born in Cooper County, March 26, 1897, a son of William M. and Julia Ann McCulloch Salmons. He married Ruby Bailey, Aug. 28, 1920, and she preceded him in death in 1967.

He had lived in Sedalia since 1920.

Mr. Salmons is survived by two sons, LeRoy Salmons, Sedalia, and Earl Lee Salmons, Sedalia; one daughter, Wilma Salmons, Osceola, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Heckart-Gillespie

Funeral Home with the Rev. S.K. Mabry Jr. officiating.

Pallbearers were Wayne Gibbs, Lawrence Keele, Bob Kinner, Kenneth Pabst, Orvil Petree and Bill Young with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery. ✓

## MRS. RAY McCLARY

Mrs. Millie Mae McClary, 85, Kansas City, died March 17, 1975 at the Spelman Memorial Hospital in Smithville. She was born in Cooper County.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. March 20 at the Sheil Chapel.

She was formerly of Boonville.

## WEBSTER SIMMONS

Webster Simmons, 86, Boonville, died at Cooper County Memorial Hospital Wednesday night following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. ✓

Graveside services will be conducted by the Thoma-Tuttle Post of the American Legion. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of service.

Mr. Simmons was born October 12, 1888, in Cooper County, the son of Joseph and Molly Simmons. He married the former Nellie Devling in 1949 in Kansas City. She preceded him in death. He had lived in the Kansas City area most of his life, where he was an electrician.

Surviving are two step-sons, H.B. Devling of Kansas City, and Willard Devling of Cedar City, Utah; two step-daughters, Mrs. Margaret Butler of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Gove of Frederick, Maryland; two brothers, Elzie Simmons of Boonville and George Simmons of Sedalia; 11 step-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

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