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SNODE MORIS

Mr. Snode Morris, age 91, died Thursday morning, June 28, 1979 in Independence. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 1979 at the Bunceton Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy Etter officiating. Friends may call at the Thacher-Wood Chapel in Bunceton from 3 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday and then at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be in the Pisgah Baptist Cemetery.

George Snode Morris was born Nov. 24, 1887, near Pisgah, the son of J. O. and Mary E. Cole Morris. He was married to Jane Alberta Hughes June 22, 1909 at Fulton. Mrs. Morris preceded him in death on Jan. 30, 1974.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Bunceton Baptist Church. He had spent most of his life on the Bunceton community where he had farmed until his retirement.

Mr. Morris leaves one son and four daughters: Claude Morris of Blackwater; Mrs. Joe (Anna Belle) Elliott of Bunceton; Mrs. Earl (Alice) Wilkes of Independence; Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Cook of Kansas City, and Miss Elizabeth Morris of Independence. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mr. Morris was the last surviving member of a family of 10 brothers and sisters.

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