

OBITUARIES

Clara M. Hatfield, 84, Florence

Clara Mae Hatfield, 84, of Florence, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at the California Care Center, in California, Mo.

She was born May 13, 1915, at her family home in Florence, a daughter of James Oliver and Daisy Viola Baughman Goodman. On Feb. 24, 1933, in Sedalia, she was married to Melvin Paul Hatfield, who died May 22, 1973.

Mrs. Hatfield was a fountain manager at Kresses 5 and Dime in Sedalia for many years. She also was a clerk at Beggs Grocery in Florence. She was an active member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, near Florence. She enjoyed quilting, baking and gardening.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Robert Goodman, John Goodman, Ben Goodman, Charlie Goodman and Frank Goodman; and two sisters, Minnie Goodman and Mary Folk.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Olive Baptist Church, near Florence, with the Rev. Paul Larimore officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Leland Goodman, Paul Lee Goodman, Donnie Goodman, Mark Goodman, Ernie Hatfield and Bennie Hunter. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Templemire, Don Harbit, Steve Futscher, Don Moon and Michael Bungart. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, in Stover.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Union Cemetery, in Florence.

Clattie Wolf, 91, Sedalia

Clattie Ditzfeld Wolf, 91, of Sedalia, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

She was born Aug. 5, 1907, in Proctor, a daughter of Anton and Effie Mae Rollings Merk. On Sept. 28, 1929, in Sedalia, she was married to Leonard Ditzfeld, who died in October 1981. In 1985, in

Edith J. Simmons, 93, Sedalia

Edith Jane Simmons, 93, of Sedalia, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Sedalia.

She was born Oct. 3, 1905, in Boonville, a daughter of William H. and Cordelia Katherine Rennison Steele. In 1944, in the state of California, she was married to Herbert Bradley Simmons, who died March 7, 1969.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of Calvary Temple Church. She had lived in Lenexa, Kan., and attended nurses training school in Oklahoma years ago.

Surviving is a brother, Emmett Steele of Sedalia.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Elliott Steele, John Harvey Steele and Estel Steele; and a sister, Mary Ellen Bergman, in 1995.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson County Memorial Gardens, in Overland Park, Kan. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ewing Funeral Home.

Wilfred R. Baker, 75, Cole Turkey Acres

Wilfred R. Baker, 75 of Cole Turkey Acres near Warsaw, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at his home.

He was born March 23, 1928, in Laclede, the son of Albert Bersten and Ruby Opal Abbott Baker. On Aug. 26, 1960, in Cameron, he was married to Edrie W. Vaughn, who preceded him in death Aug. 13, 1998.

Mr. Baker grew up in northwest Missouri. In 1946, he graduated from Kearney High School. He made his home in the Kearney and Lawson communities where he worked as a sheet metal journeyman and trade worker for over 35 years. Following his marriage, he and his wife moved to Colorado and back to Missouri several times over a 25 year period. In 1987, they made their home in Cole Turkey Acres.

Mr. Baker was known for his tinkering and his talent to take things apart and put them back

Jaunita Hanenkratt, 80, Sedalia

Jaunita Hanenkratt, 80, of Sedalia, died Friday, July 9, 1999, at Rest Haven Convalescent and Retirement Home.

She was born Dec. 18, 1918, in Hollister, a daughter of Robert and Lula May Rose Smith. On April 11, 1938, in Hollister, she was married to Jerry Hanenkratt, who died Feb. 6, 1972.



Mrs. Hanenkratt

Mrs. Hanenkratt was raised and educated in Hollister. She was a member of Parkview Christian Church in Sedalia, where she was very active. In later years, she was employed as a secretary for A & L Ag Center. She worked for Broadway Lanes and Maxine's Restaurant and was an avid bowler.

Surviving are two sons, Bill Hanenkratt of Independence and Robert Hanenkratt of Orrick; two daughters, Mary Alfrey and Betty Barr, both of Sedalia; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Lee Hanenkratt and Henry Hanenkratt; a daughter, Patty Hanenkratt; a brother, Lee Smith; and two sisters, Dorothy Coleman and Beatrice Foreman.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Rodney Brown officiating. Pallbearers will be Bill Hanenkratt, Troy Hanenkratt, Gaylon Alfrey, Bill Barr, Bob Jackson and Neil Longan. Honorary pallbearers will be Jess Rinebarger, Vencil Bishop, Bill Bishop, Don Walz, Olen Howard and Jack Alfrey. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after 11:30 a.m. Sunday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Bothwell Hospice or to Parkview Christian Church.