

John F. Boyd Dead

John F. Boyd, well known resident of the Sprague community, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 22, at the family home. Although he had been in ill health for some time, his death followed a cerebral hemorrhage.

John Franklin Boyd was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, November 16, 1877. He was 71 years, 4 months and 6 days of age.

He was the son of John Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Haycock Boyd and moved, with his parents, to Seneca, Mo., at the age of 15 years. Here he grew to young manhood and on July 31, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Bingel of Hart, Mo. Born to this union were nine children, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 31, 1948.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a friend to all who knew him.

Mr. Boyd located in the Sprague community twenty years ago and engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Independence Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Boyd, of the home; four sons, Clarence Boyd, Butler, Mo.; Ed Boyd, Clinton, Mo.; Karl Boyd of the United States navy and Robert Boyd, Independence, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Swickhamer, Rich Hill; Mrs. Marie O'Rear, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Lena O'Rear, Hume, Mo.; Mrs. Lucille VeDepo, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Lola Arbogast, Gary, Ind.; twenty-one grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Independence Methodist church near Hume conducted by Rev. Crockett. Interment was made in the Independence cemetery.

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