

**N. J. BINGLE, WELL KNOWN  
METZ RESIDENT, DIES**

Nicholas John Bingle, 70, well known resident of Metz, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 1948, in the Nevada City hospital where he was taken for treatment three days ago. He

had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Bingle, a retired farmer, had been a resident of the Metz vicinity for the past 44 years. He was born in Mamarock, Austria, January 20, 1878.

He is survived by two sons, C. F. Bingle of Nevada, Mo., Harve Bingle, Hume, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Kirkland, Huron, Ohio; four step children, Mrs. Kenneth Troup, Amoret, Mo., Mrs. Jack Milos, Mrs. Jack Osborne and Mrs. Fred Parker, Glendale, Calif. Also two brothers, Gus Bingle, Metz, Mo., and Phillip Bingle, Kansas City; and two sisters, Mrs. John Boyd, Rich Hill and Mrs. Sedonia Owen, Visalia, Calif.

Funeral services were held in the Metz Methodist church Friday afternoon, June 18, at 2:30, conducted by

Preceding him in death was his father and mother, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. Sadonia Owens of Visalia, Calif., and Mrs. Lena Boyd of Sprague, and one brother, Phillip, of Kansas City; also a great many nieces and nephews and a host of friends

**Ed Boyd Buys  
Gas Station**

Ed Boyd has purchased the Phillips 66 service station located at Seventh and Ohio Street in Clinton and took over operation Wednesday.

The purchase was made from the former owner, "Skeet" Wetzel. Boyd has been associated with the Phillips Station at Second and Green and has been with Phillips for the past five years.

He will do lubrication work, sell gas and oil and make tire repairs at his new location.

"I'm going to open early and close late," he said today. He and his wife make their home on North Second Street. They have two sons J. T., who is with the J. C. Penney Company in Florida and Forrest Edward, who is stationed in Korea.

**Gus Bingle 1920  
Passed Away**

Gus Bingle, well known resident of Metz, passed away at 11:50 o'clock Thursday night, September 28, at a convalescent home in Nevada where he had been a patient for several weeks. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and, while death was not unexpected, nevertheless it came as a shock to his many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Metz, conducted by Rev. Morris of Deerfield. Burial was in Pryor Creek cemetery.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Homer Lyons, Mrs. Howard Lyons, Harry Blue and Walter Steele, sang "Rock of Ages," "Going Down the Valley" and "Does Jesus Care." Mrs. C. R. Lawrence accompanied.

The pallbearers were Crawford Graham, W. L. Charles, Claud Pettit, Paul Lyons, Egbert Ragan and Guy Weddle.

Agusta N., son of Phillip and Julia Bingle, was born in Germany January 11, 1890, and came to this country with his parents and brothers and sisters when 2 years old. The family located in McDonald county, Missouri, and here he grew to manhood.

He later moved to Harrisonville where he and his sister, Kate, made a home for their father until his death several years ago.

About ten years ago Gus and Kate moved to Metz, locating in what is known as the old Frazier place. Following his sister's death he continued to reside here until his health began to fail. He spent two months with his sister, Mrs. Lena Boyd at Sprague, and was later taken to Nevada where he was given the best of medical care.

It was while in Sprague he gave his heart to God, which was his greatest comfort through his illnesses.