

(TRANSCRIPTION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE)

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) LEADER-PRESS

Fri., July 28, 1967

**DEATH CLAIMS BUILDER HERE
Dan Nickle Worked On 400 Residences**

Daniel Earl Nickle, 76, Springfield builder for 45 years, died at 7:20 a.m. today in Mercy Villa where he had been a patient since June 28.

Mr. Nickle built an estimated 400 homes in the city and was still active at his trade until injured in a fall three months ago.

A Native of Eureka Springs, Ark., Mr. Nickle worked for two brothers there while a teenager. They were builders.

*** * ***

He once saw Carrie Nation, celebrated saloon wrecker, being arrested by Claude Pike, father of a former Springfield police chief, during one of her hatchet raids in Eureka Springs.

"I thought she was kind of foolish then, but now I can admire what she was trying to do," the builder once commented.

Mr. Nickle was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and until his death remained an active elder of his church. He was an assistant Sunday School superintendent, a former district Sunday School supervisor for Southwestern Missouri and a past president of his {branch of the} church.

*** * ***

His wife, the former Lena Dahlman, is a former president of a Mormon women's organization and his seven daughters are all active church workers.

Last year, Mr. And Mrs. Nickle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nickle survives, as do their daughters, Mrs Marvin McGee, Brighton, Mrs. James Drummond, 1551 East Cherokee, Mrs. A. L. Tidlund, Kirkwood, Mrs. Ronald Belnap, Burnsville, Minn., Mrs. Richard E. Turley, Richland, Wash., Miss Joan Nickle and Miss Wilma Nickle, Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, a twin, Dave, 2927 College, T. P., 291 West Walnut; a sister, Mrs. Estella Twigger, 2927 West Walnut; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.