

THE INDEFINITE

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up and about at all. Charles Hugo Langenbach was born October 24, 1879 in Clarence, a son of Anthony and Rosa B. Peters Langenbach. On January 6, 1914 he was united in marriage to Miss Flora Mae Crail of the Clarence vicinity who survives him and to this union two daughters were born.

At the age of 11 Mr. Langenbach began working in his father's hardware store which was first in operation in 1879 located on the lot where Block's service station now stands. The business was moved to the building which now is the Langenbach home, then was later moved a few doors down the street in the south business section of Clarence. Following the death of his father in 1902, Mr. Langenbach and his brother, George, carried on with the business until 1919 when George passed away. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Langenbach continued serving the public until his health failed in April, 1944, from which time she carried on alone until discontinuing the business October 16, 1945. The business was in operation for 43 years in the south business district of Clarence.

Mr. Langenbach the last of a family of six, was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Clarence.

In addition to his parents, and his brother, George, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Miss Rosa Langenbach, in 1918, Mrs. Lawrence Head in 1902, Miss Christine Langenbach in 1930 and Miss Hannah Langenbach in 1939.

Surviving besides his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Smith, of the home and Mrs. Eugene Linn of Macon, he is also survived by two grandsons, Ronald Lee Smith of the Langenbach home and Charles Eugene Linn of Macon.

Funeral rites will be conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church here of which he was a member, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock with the church minister, Rev. Fr. Thomas Gray officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery near here.

L. H. ERDMAN

L. H. Erdman, 90, a resident of Clarence for the past 26 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest White, in Clarence yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Christian church in Clarence tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Edmond J. Nickel of Shelbyville, Lutheran minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery near Shelbyville.

Lehrst Henry Erdman was born November 24, 1855, a son of John and Dorothea Erdman in Gossdollen, Germany, and was married to Miss Albertine Augusta Roeder near where he was born and the couple lived there until Mr. Erdman was 23 years of age. His occupation in Germany was that of a farmer and continued to be after his coming to the United States in the year 1883 with his wife. She preceded him in death many years ago.

To this union three daughters and one son were born.

After coming to the United States Mr. Erdman settled in the German settlement near Shelbyville and lived in and near there until 26 years ago when he moved to Clarence with his daughter

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Pvt. Jack Kidwell the home of his parents Mrs. James Kidwell, ences Wednesday after Fort Monroe, Va., a furlough of ten days He has to report back Monroe for additional 10 as his ten days in eling time. Pvt. Kid ducted into the arn 1945, and was first Camp Hood, Texas, veived basic training this he was home on route to Fort Benning he received training time with the paratro he was sent to Can Ky., where he was for duty with an eng battalion with which serving. (Since being to Ft. Monroe his dut those of a jeep and

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Joe Cockrum, 19 y trooper from Clarence Mr. and Mrs. Vir north of here, who is the eighth army in J cently been promoted of private first class his work as a guar is now stationed with of the 511th paracl in the resort town Onsen in northern H

Word of Freddie

The following info cerning Freddie Spei ceived Thursday at th the Fleet Home To tion center at Chicag Guam—Frederick V 18, USNR, son of Mr Joe Spencer, south d has been advanced to class, at the naval sup here. His fine work bre this advancement in ra

Entering the service 1945, Spencer had hi training at Great Lakes, there he was sent to S Calif., and later Treasu Calif., port of embark Guam. Arriving on Gua tember, 1945, he was as the bakery.

Spencer graduated fr ence high school in 1945. a letter man in basketba entering the service, he Dad on their farm.

Sgt. James Whittenb con, and a grandson of Whittenburg, south of was honorably discharge service of the army at I enworth, Kans. Saturdi wife who has been living during his absence met h Leavenworth. Whitten been in the service of hi for two years and the months have been spent European theatre of opera

Glenn Rattliff arrived at of his mother, Mrs. Jo liff, in Clarence last we having served with the about five years of whi 28 months were spent in duty in the European th operations. He went to Monday where he was h discharged.

Here for Summer

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lero of Des Moines, Iowa, are spend the summer months home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel.

In St. Louis

Mrs. M. A. Bailey went Louis Saturday to help ca her sister who is seriously

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

CHARLES E. MAHONEY

Charles Edward Mahoney, 64, passed away at his home in Maud, south-east of Clarence early Monday morning, after having been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Union church south of Clarence with Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, Christian pastor here, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Mahoney was born October 12, 1880 on a farm near Leonard, the son of Edward and Jennie Upton Mahoney.

On February 19, 1905 he was united in marriage to Miss Ollie Copenhagen, who survives him. The couple resided near Hunnewell for a short time after their marriage.

In 1925 they moved to a farm south of Clarence and for the past year they have been residing in Maud.

Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, First Lieutenant Ted H. Mahoney, located at the army air base in Reno, Nev., James Mahoney, who is attending midshipman school in New York and Leroy and Wayne Mahoney, south of Clarence.

Eight grandchildren, Donna Jo, Donald Kent, Charles Dent and Pat and Mike Mahoney, Carol Lou and Danny Mahoney and Johnny Lynn Mahoney, survive also.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Floyd Sickle, of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Beulah Lechliter, of Paris, Mrs. Lela Copenhagen of Shelbyville and a brother, Worthy Mahoney, of Leonard.

He was preceded in death by a son, Chester Mahoney, who passed away in 1935 and an infant daughter.

JOHN H. MATHEWS

John H. Mathews, 85, passed away at a convalescent home in Kansas City Monday morning after having been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the Million & Barkelew funeral home here, conducted by the Methodist minister, Rev. F. W. Rigg. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Mathews was born in Adair county, Mo., March 8, 1859, a son of John and Martha Mathews.

On February 13, 1884 he was married to Miss Molly Thurman, who preceded him in death several years ago.

A part of his life was spent near Leavenworth and 47 years ago he moved from there to Chillicothe, later going to Kansas City where he has resided with his son, John Lee Mathews, who survives him. Besides his son he is survived by a brother and a sister, Calvin Mathews, of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. P. Thurman of Tulsa, Okla.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mary Mathews and Tom and Sam Mathews.

MISS KATE McMAHAN

Miss Kate McMahan, 80, a resident of Shelbyville for several years, passed away Friday at St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal where she had been a patient for about two years. Funeral services were held Monday

SGT. HUGHES ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA AFTER SEA DUTY

Sgt. Paul Hughes called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Friday night saying that he had arrived in California after having been on sea duty, serving as a medical attendant on a ship for several months.

In July of 1944 he was here on a six day leave. Prior to his visit here he had been at sea seven months.

On Sunday evening Sgt. Hughes again called his parents saying that he expected to leave California soon to return to sea duty. His wife, who resides in Kansas City, left here Sunday night for Wilmington, Calif., where she plans to meet him.



Cpl. Junior Glahn

Cpl. Junior Glahn is now stationed somewhere in Belgium serving with the 17th Airborne Glider Division.

Cpl. Glahn was inducted into the service in April of 1943 and received his basic training at Camp McClellan, N. C., later being sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

In August of 1944 he left the states for overseas duty, first landing in England.

Before leaving England he spent several days with his brother-in-law, Cpl. Richard Rose, who is stationed there. It was on Christmas Eve that Cpl. Glahn went to Belgium. A last letter received by his wife who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rose, north of Clarence, was dated December 18.

Prior to entering the service, Cpl. Glahn was employed as manager of the Temple Stevens store at Shelbyville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Glahn of Leonard.

COLLECT \$125.19 DURING DRIVE

MRS. NAYLOR HEADS PARALYSIS FUND WORKERS

Mrs. H. J. Naylor, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive for Clarence reports a total of \$85.00 having been raised here. Also the sum of \$40.19 was taken in at the Clarence Theatre between Thursday and Saturday nights making Clarence's contribution \$125.19.

Assisting Mrs. Naylor were Mrs. Kenneth Harvey, Mrs. R. B. Denny, Mrs. C. C. Snyder, Mrs. M. M. Hogan, Janet Miller, Helen Ruth Subke, Mary Virginia Naylor and Dale Snyder.

MISS BOLING IS MEMBER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

At an impressive assembly given by candlelight Wednesday new members were formally received into

CLARENCE OFFICIALS

Office of the Clarence, as follows: Mrs. H. Miss Gr W. H. Mrs. O T. L. Eishop, Kidd, E. E. Oylear, musicia Mrs. J. T. Chatterence, wardentinel Mrs. worth present

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