

E. B. Perry, south of Clarence, has received word of the death of Dr. J. R. Gaines, of Las Animas, Colo., an uncle by marriage. Dr. Gaines, 79, passed away early Monday morning, April 30, at the Mennonite hospital in La Junta, Colo., where he had been a patient for 18 days. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were held on the following Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church in Las Animas and interment was in the Las Animas cemetery.

Dr. Gaines was born July 9, 1865 at Madison, Mo., a son of George Washington Gaines and Martha Thomas Sanders Gaines. He received his pre-medical studies at the state normal school at Warrensburg and at University of Missouri at Columbia and on March 10, 1891 was graduated from the physicians and surgeons medical school at St. Louis.

On December 28, 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Perry at a service in the Methodist church here. To this union four children were born, two of whom preceded him in death.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaines lived in Sheridan county for 18 years prior to going to Colorado in 1910. On March 10 of this year he completed 54 years of medical practice.

Dr. Gaines is survived by his widow, a son, Lieut. Col. Justin E. Gaines, of Rutland Heights, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif. A son,

**G. W. LILLY DIES IN BUTTE, MONT. SATURDAY**

Mrs. Betty Snyder received word Saturday night telling of the death of her brother, G. W. Lilly, in Butte, Mont., Saturday. Mr. Lilly, former Shelby county resident, died at his home there following a recent operation.

Mr. Lilly was born in Macon county, later moving to Shelby county and went to Montana more than 30 years ago. He would have observed his 80th birthday anniversary Nov. 3. He was back to Shelby county two years ago for a visit with relatives. In addition to Mrs. Snyder he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Ridgeway of Shelby and a brother, Robert Lilly of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services and burial were in Butte.

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Maurice, passed away in 1925 and a daughter, Dixie, preceded him in death in 1923.

He is also survived by six grandchildren and three brothers, L. S. Gaines of Cairo, Omar L. Gaines of Holliday and G. Y. Gaines of Kansas City.

**MRS. C. M. WHITTENBURG**

Mrs. C. M. Whittenburg, 77, passed away at 9:40 o'clock Saturday evening at her home here. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggert of Shelby, assisted by Rev. F. W. Rigg. Interment was in the Union cemetery south of Clarence.

As Julia Bessie Wood, she was born June 21, 1867 on a farm in Macon county, the daughter of Hugh and Melcenia Wood.

When a small child she with her parents moved to a farm in Shelby county, near Woodville.

On February 1, 1887 she was married in Macon to C. M. Whittenburg, who survives.

The couple lived on a farm south of Clarence until 1918 when they moved to Clarence where they have lived since that time. To this union three children were born, one daughter, Lucenia, died in infancy.

Mrs. Whittenburg was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son and daughter, Hugh Whittenburg of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Quinn Adams, of southeast of Clarence, three brothers, W. B. Wood, south of Clarence, W. T. Wood, of Clarence, A. C. Wood, of Spokane, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Walter O'Bryan, of Lentner.

Two grandchildren, Mrs. Wayne Whittenburg, of Pittsburg, three great grandchildren, Patsy Dee and Don survive also.



**MRS. WILLIE B. WOOD**

Mrs. Willie B. Wood, 69, passed away at her home south of Clarence, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Holiness church, south of Clarence, conducted by Rev. Ray Kimbrough. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

As Minnie Brewer, she was born June 10, 1874, in Randolph county, the daughter of Thomas P. and Sarah Jane Brewer.

At six years of age she moved to Shelby county. She lived more than 50 years on the same farm, south of Clarence.

On October 16, 1898, she was married to Willie B. Wood, who survives. To this union seven children were born. A daughter, Martha, preceded her in death October 12, 1927. One sister and four brothers preceded her in death also.

Mrs. Wood became a member of the Holiness church, south of Clarence, in 1904.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Roy Wood, of Omaha, Nebr., Prentis Wood, of La Junta, Colo., Olin Wood, south of Clarence, and three daughters, Mrs. John H. Maupin and Mrs. Leroy Mahoney, south of Clarence, and Mrs. Vesper Clark, near Macon. Eighteen grandchildren survive also.

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**DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK**

**MRS. MAGGIE FARRIS**

Mrs. Maggie Farris, 72, passed away at 3:40 Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Maher, in Brookfield. Mrs. Farris had been in failing health for several years, and for the past several weeks she had been seriously ill.

Funeral rites were conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Christian church here with the Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, Christian minister officiating. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

As Maggie Turner, she was born January 13, 1873 in Knox county, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

In the year 1894 she was married to Ozias Barton at DeLong, Ill., and he passed away in 1900. Soon after her husband's death she moved to Shelby county near Clarence and in 1905 she was married to Alec Farris, who preceded her in death several years ago. In 1911 the family moved to Clarence and Mrs. Farris has made her home here since that time.

Surviving are a son, Carl Barton, and two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Fink, of Bevier, and Mrs. Maher, at whose home she passed away, six brothers, W. E., of Carthage, Ill., I. E., of Yankton, S. D., Delford, of Burlington, Iowa, James, of Ten Mile, Elmer, of near Maud, and Frank Turner, of Clarence, and a sister, Mrs. Velpo Cox, of Macon.

Six grandsons who survive are serving in the armed forces. They are, Ensign Clifford Stewart, serving on west coast with the coast guard, FC 2/c George Stewart, of the navy, located on west coast, Kenneth Stewart, with army air corps in Europe, S/Sgt. Bernard Stewart, serving in Germany with the infantry, Pfc. Robert Stewart, located in England with the army air corps, and Pvt. Francis Stewart, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Other surviving grandchildren are Arthur Maher, Carl Albert, Louise, Nadine, Leroy, Marie and Harry Fink.

Two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Farmer and Miss Daisy Turner, and a brother, Brink Turner, preceded her in death.

**S. H. PITZER**

S. H. Pitzer passed away yesterday afternoon at his home here after having been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church here. Interment will be in the Maplewood cemetery.

He was born February 18, 1863 in Boone county, Ind., a son of John Milton and Catherine Pitzer.

When a young man he moved to Macon county, Ill., and on March 15, 1887 he was married to Miss Ida Mae Walker. The couple resided there until 1903 when they moved to Shelby county and settled near Leonard. Several years later they moved to Clarence.

At an early age he was converted and joined the Methodist church.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Cook, north of Clarence, and Mrs. James Butner, of Brookfield, and three sons, H. H. Pitzer, of Lincoln, Nebr., O. E. Pitzer of Bellflower, and L. M. Pitzer, of Wheatland, Iowa.

A daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sutton, preceded him in death in 1927.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

**HENRY SAHN**

Henry Sahn, 73, prominent Shelby county farmer near Shelby, passed away Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the Woodland hospital in Moberly.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Millon & Barkeley funeral home in Shelby conducted by Rev. J. D. Tussey of Shelby. Interment will

**SEVERAL ATTEND DISTRICT MEET**

On Saturday a district meeting of the Future Farmers of America was held at the teachers college.

A feature of the meeting was a public speaking contest. Richard Overfelt participated, his topic being "Post-War Marketing."

Delegates from various districts took part in the contest. Richard Overfelt was delegate from the Clarence district to attend the state meeting which is to be held Saturday, April 28.

Others from here who attended were Hilgedick, agriculturist, and Oren Kriner.

**MANY SOUVENIRS ARE DISPLAYED**

**ARE SENT FROM GERMANY**

On display in the Smith & Adams Clock collection of souvenirs from Germany is a watch which was presented to E. Bilbro by her husband, who is serving in the field artillery in Germany.

Included in the list of items is what would have been a set of French dishes of that several pieces were in transit. From France are a linen table cloth, linen and doilies. Also from France are six pipe shapes and designs, and many other interesting items.

Cpl. Bilbro's complete citation signed by the commanding officer, praising highly his performance during his service in Germany, and a document is also on display.

From Germany the watch and large chain attached to the watch is necessary to remove the watch in order to clean the man's wrist watch. The watches worn in the list of German soldiers there are four German watches of which is four feet in length.

Along with several other items, German dress trunks of heavy weight, and of money combined in an interesting display.

Of special interest is a sheet with English translation of this one are dropped titles over the German low is a copy of the

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Other articles on display are: Knives, salt and pepper shakers, small vases and so-called what-nots.

A German helmet sent Sam Taylor at by his son, Lieut. on exhibit also, along with articles sent by Snodgrass, Jr., by Snodgrass, German signias and German arm band and a insignia as worn by troopers.

**SGT. D. WHITE 20 MONTHS IN**

Sgt. Dee White of Kansas City after a week end here. He has a Puerto Rico where he has a tie through plus. Sgt. White entered