

**DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK**

**MRS. LENA KARCHER**

Mrs. Lena Karcher, 67, passed away early Sunday morning in Clarence at the home of Mrs. Irving Purdy who has cared for her for the last two years. She had been ill for a period of seven years.

Mrs. Karcher was born at Pilot, Kankakee county, Ill., in 1874, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanittle. October 2, 1891, she was married to Philip Karcher at the place of her birth. In 1916 the couple moved to Clarence where for many years they operated the Olive and Culver Hotels. An only child died in infancy and her husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Catholic church and the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Surviving are her two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Tillie Karcher and John Kanittle of Herscher, Ill., Peter Kanittle and Mrs. Anna VanSickal of Bondfield, Ill.

Services were held this morning at St. Patrick's church in Kankakee. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

**MRS. SHERWOOD DIES TODAY**

**Announce Three Other Recent Deaths**

Mrs. Minnie Ora Pulse Sherwood, 55, wife of W. W. Sherwood passed away this afternoon at 12:10 o'clock at her home in the southwest part of town following an illness of several months.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harry, who is employed with the Western Light and Telephone Co. in Goddard, Kans. One son, Harold, passed away 18 years ago. Two grandchildren survive also, Bobby Charles Sherwood of Shelby and Betty Sherwood of Goddard, Kans.

No funeral arrangements had been made this afternoon.

**MRS. MILTON HANGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Milton Hanger, 52, formerly of Clarence, were held at Triplett, Mo., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. Burial was in the Triplett cemetery.

As Ora Havener, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Havener, she was born Feb. 25, 1889. Following an illness of several months she passed away Wednesday evening at her home in Triplett. Mrs. Hanger lived in Shelby county several years when her father served different Christian churches in the county.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Raymond, of the home and her mother, Mrs. Haven-er.

**HIRAM BACHSTEIN**

Hiram Bachstein 80, passed away Friday morning at his home northeast of Clarence in the Ten Mile vicinity, following a paralytic stroke he had suffered a few days before.

He was the son of Frank and Rosa Fixel Bachstein and was born in Indiana, April 26, 1860. Services were held at the grave Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bethel cemetery, conducted by Rev. E. M. Martin.

Survivors are his wife, Dora Whiles Bachstein, three brothers, George, of northwest of Clarence, Charlie and Frank, who live in the west. Mrs. Ida Oliphant of Clarence, is a niece.

**MRS. OGLESBY DIES THURSDAY**

**MOVED TO THIS STATE OVER 70 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Capitola A. Oglesby passed away Thursday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock at her home here following a stroke of paralysis she suffered a few days before.

As Capitola A. Cunningham she was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, near Harrodsburg, on April 15, 1859, the daughter of Hamilton and Ellen Maddox Cunningham. When she was ten years of age the family moved to Missouri and established a home south of Clarence near Union church where she spent her girlhood.

On February 19, 1882 she was married to Samuel C. Oglesby, a young farmer. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby lived south of Clarence in the Maud vicinity where they reared their family. In 1919 they moved to Clarence where he passed away January 5, 1926.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian church here, conducted by Rev. Charles R. Daniel, assisted by Rev. E. M. Martin. At three o'clock short services were held at the Union church where she had held her membership for many years and burial was in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Oglesby was the last of a family of nine children. Sisters and brothers who preceded her in death are Mrs. Arabella Farrell, Mrs. Annie Bakey, Mrs. Lydia Palmer, Gabriella Cunningham and Mrs. Emma Taylor, who passed away eight months ago, Alonzo C., John W., and Hamilton Cunningham. One daughter, Mrs. Dixie Wheeler, preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1940. A son, Johnnie Hamilton, passed away in infancy.

Surviving children are Mrs. Bonnie Chinn, Morton and Ralph Oglesby of Kansas City, Bryan of Mason City, Iowa, Mrs. Opal Donaldson, of south of Clarence, and Eugene, who lived with his mother.

Eight grandchildren survive Mrs. Eugenia Oglesby Hammond, Brian Chinn and Freeman Oglesby of Kansas City, Sgt. B. Gail Oglesby of Louisiana, Floyd, Maryo and Billy Oglesby of Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Carol Wheeler Harris of Clarence. She is also survived by two great grandchildren, Judith Lynn Hammond of Kansas City, and John Harris III, of Clarence.

**MRS. ZULA MERDINGER**

Mrs. Louis Merdinger passed away in St. Joseph, Mo., at 11 o'clock a. m., April 19, 1941, following an illness of three months.

As Zula Griffin, the daughter of G. B. and Nan Snow Griffin, she was born March 6, 1887 in Shelby county on a farm near Clarence. On July 16, 1916 she was married to Louis Merdinger at Macon. For several years they have made their home in St. Joseph.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 21 at two o'clock at the H. O. Sidenfaden Funeral home in St. Joseph, conducted by Rev. J. N. Boyd, pastor of St. Joseph Baptist church. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Louis Merdinger, and daughter, Miss Anna Lee Merdinger, of the home, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Kansas City; Mrs. Emma Gosney, Kansas City; Mrs. Minnie Maupin and Mrs. Letha Gingrich, Clarence; Mrs. Anna Bennett, Omaha; three brothers, Lee Griffin, Kansas City; George and Birch Griffin of Clarence.

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**G. G. HUGHES**

George Greene Hughes, 73, passed away at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes, September 30, 1941, of a heart ailment following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be held from the Woodville church southwest of Clarence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. Lamken will conduct the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, he was born Feb. 2, 1868 in Woodville. In 1896 he was married to Christina Fifer, who preceded him in death December 1, 1939. For more than 30 years he had lived in and near Clarence. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by two sons, Marvin and Roy, a son, George G., died at Camp Dodge in 1918 and one daughter, Mary, died at the age of three. Three sisters and one brother survive also, Mrs. Sam Mann and Mrs. Celia Agee of Bristoe, Okla., Mrs. Bert Bennett of Mountain Grove and Danny Hughes of California.

**MARY MARTHA HARLAND**

Mrs. Mattie Harland passed away yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ralls, at Hagers Grove. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Hagers Grove church at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Harlow Reed of Hull, Ill. Burial will be in the Hagers Grove cemetery.

As Mary Martha McKay, daughter of Smith and Jane McKay, she was born Oct. 23, 1865 in Indiana. The family moved to Shelby county in 1868 and in 1901 came to the Clarence community to make their home.

On Jan. 19, 1882 she was married to John G. Harland, the wedding taking place at Leonard, Mo. He preceded her in death several years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are two daughters and three sons, Saloma J. Glahn, Fresno, Calif., Laura A. Ralls, Hagers Grove, Clifford R. Harland, Independence, Mo., Samuel A. Harland, Kansas City, Mo., Frank G. Harland, Fresno, Calif. She is also survived by two brothers, John McKay of Hull, Ill., and Smith McKay of Hannibal.

**MRS. LEE KEMP.**

Clarence, Mo., July 17.—Mrs. Lee Kemp, 52, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. Alta Slaybaugh in Macon, having gone to Macon to attend church.

The daughter of William and Dane Bailey Kemp, she was born in Macon county, August 31, 1888. For a number of years she was a clerk at the Belsher dry goods store. In 1930 she was married to Edward Kemp, who survives. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband; three brothers, Emmet Hawkins of St. Joseph, Roy Hawkins of Hamburg, Ia., and Faye Hawkins of Woodard, Okla.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of the Nazarene in Clarence, conducted by the Rev. Alta Slaybaugh of Macon. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

**BOBBY FULLER.**

Clarence, Mo., July 17.—Bobby Joe Fuller, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fuller, died Wednesday in a Kirksville hospital after a few weeks' illness. He was born March 24, 1941, a twin, his sister, Betty Lou died July 4. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Donnie, and a sister, Mary Evelyn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gingrich.

Funeral services were held at the home, eight miles northwest of Clarence at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by the Rev.

Nathaniel R. Taylor passed away Thursday evening, April 29, 1941, age 89 years, 11 months and seven days, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan, where he had made his home for a number of years. He had been in feeble health for several years; but he bore his affliction patiently.

He was a son of Francis Perry and Mary Howard Taylor, natives of Kentucky, born in Shelby county near the Historic Bacon Chapel church, widely known and highly respected citizen. He was the oldest of nine children, only one brother survives, Milton Howard, of Havre, Mont., and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Olivia Warren, of Spokane, Wash.

William, R. L. Hinton, Mrs. H. C. Cross, and Mrs. Chas. Carroll preceded him in death.

On October 23, 1876, he was married to Miss Harriet E. Duncan, daughter of Levin and Irene Duncan, by Rev. Librim Rush. They established a home near Bacon Chapel where their lives of usefulness, faithful devotion and service to their church and community have made a lasting impression. He became a member of the Methodist church early in life. For thirty years he served as class leader, Sunday school supt., president of the board of finance, trustee and teacher of the Bible class as long as he was able to attend. He was a man of estimable character, firm in his conviction, clear in his experience, and to the end he had hopeful expectation of final victory; just a few days before his death he said, "I praise the Lord for the many good things He has done for me. He has almost given me the desire of my heart. I am waiting patiently until my change comes."

To this union six children were born, Mrs. Carrie Book Minick, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Virginia Kuhner, who passed away in 1935; and Mrs. Orpha Hagan, who cared for her father during his last illness. Ethel Irene, passed away at the age of nine, Lilburn Spencer, at the age of two, and an infant.

Mrs. Taylor died in 1928. Eight grandchildren survive, Mrs. Leta Thriche and Mrs. Edith Thompkins of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Ethel Pauley, Boston, Mass.; Forest Kuhner, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Merritt Reid, Clarence, Mo.; Mrs. Harold Ridgway, Eldon, Mo.; Mrs. Ursel Barr, Clarence, and Taylor Hagan, a student at Kirksville State Teachers College. He is survived by six great grandchildren, Edward Pauley, Boston, Mass.; Rodney Thompkin, Malcolm, Jr., and Albert Thriche, Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Virginia Kuhner, Long Island, N. Y.; and Merritt Reid, Jr., of Macon, Mo. He also is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Many beautiful floral tributes. Flower bearers were Allene Barr, Taylor Hagan, Mrs. Opal Reid and Merritt Reid, Jr. The musicians, a quartette, Mrs. Levi Haden, Mrs. Onieta Todd, Arch and Wayne Carroll, accompanied by Mrs. Joe King.

Active pall bearers, James Sparks, Russell Smith, James Kidwell, Floyd Moore, Oscar Barr and Milton Chambers. The funeral services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. L. C. Maggart, of Shelby, assisted by Rev. Perry Taylor of Booneville, Mo., a beloved nephew of the deceased, and Rev. George E. Poole of Clarence.

The remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Historic Bacon Chapel cemetery awaiting the final resurrection.

**Consolation**  
Together we have prayed that he might longer stay with us to be  
To fill the day with happiness;  
But, oh, what bargain could there have been  
What pledge or promise could we have made  
To save ourselves this present ache  
And keep him here longer? Ah, no!  
'Twould hurt us then to let him go.  
There is no time that we could set  
For parting. We who must remain  
Are never ready for such pain.  
Ever our prayer would be: "Not yet!"  
Not yet, dear God, another day.

With us let our beloved father stay.  
We must believe when falls the blow  
That wisely God has willed it so.  
—ORPHEA.

Eiba Martin, Burial was at Mt. Zion cemetery near Redman.