

Fatal Accident At Lentner Crossing

Henry Clay and Wife Killed When Train Strikes Car Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Moberly, formerly of Clarence, were killed Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when the Ford car in which they were riding was struck by passenger train No. 14 at the crossing at Lentner. They drove into Lentner on Highway 36, parallel to the Burlington track and with the train approaching them from the rear. When they reached Lentner they turned south on the main street and drove directly in front of the train, which does not stop at Lentner.

The car was completely smashed and was hurled down the track 75 or 100 feet. The leaking gasoline took fire immediately and the blaze was so great as to make it necessary to move the train from the vicinity of the wreck.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clay were badly mutilated and considerable time elapsed before their identity could be determined. The bodies were placed on the train and taken to the Undertaking establishment at Shelbyville where an inquest was held by Coroner [unclear] at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Clarence, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Shoemaker of La Plata, former pastor of the Christian church at Lentner. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Clay came as a shock to every one in Clarence and the Lentner community as they were born and reared near Clarence and lived in Clarence, where Mr. Clay conducted a dairy until 1926 when they moved to Moberly. They leave two children, Mildred, aged twenty, and Kathleen, aged nine. Mrs. Clay also leaves a mother, Mrs. Fannie Timbrook, of south of Lentner, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lucas and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, and three brothers, John Paul and Art Maupin. Mr. Clay leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Clay, of Clarence, and one sister, Mrs. Mayme [unclear] of southeast of Clarence.

FRANK POWELL PASSES AWAY

The death of Frank Powell occurred Wednesday night about ten o'clock at the hospital following the amputation of his leg below the knee several days previous. On Jan. 1 Mr. Powell accidentally shot himself while hunting, the bullet entering just below the groin and passing downward. On account of the place of lodgment of the bullet it was not removed. The operation became necessary on account of the poor circulation in the lower part of the leg and foot.

Members of his family and friends thought his condition was improving but on Wednesday night the bursting of the large and weakened artery caused his sudden death.

Frank Powell was well known in Clarence and the large crowd attending his funeral was an evidence of his many friends. He was kind hearted, with a cheerful disposition and always brought pleasure and joy to those about him. During his affliction he underwent great pain and suffering, but with fortitude and at different times he admonished his children in realization of his cotter and the inevitable.

Frank Powell was born April 8th, 1868 and departed this life January 26th, 1927, at the age of 58 years, 9 months and 18 days. His parents were [unclear] and [unclear].

He was married to Miss [unclear] March 28th, 1889 and to them were born eight children, three boys and five girls. Two of the children, a son and daughter, were taken in their infancy. With the devoted and loving wife, four daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. Harold Jones of Erie, Pa., Mrs. W. E. Noel of Halston, Neb., Mrs. Harry Bragg of La Plata, and Miss Ida Powell at home. Joe Powell, of Bloomington, Ill., and Merrill, a senior in the Clarence High School. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: A. D. Powell, of Galesburg, Ill., Charles Powell, of Kansas City, John C. Powell, of Middle Grove, Ill., Mrs. J. W. Patrick, of Paris, Mo., Mrs. Gertrude [unclear] of Kansas City, and Mrs. V. O. [unclear] of Clarence.

The deceased had lived in Clarence for many years and was well known to the people of Clarence.

The sympathy of Clarence and community is extended to the bereaved family.

For several years he worked for the Missouri Power & Light Co.

The funeral service was held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. Knupp, assisted by Rev. L. C. Maggart, pastor of the Methodist church. There was a beautiful and profuse floral offering and was said to be one of the largest funerals ever held here.

God's best gifts to the world are good men and good women.

When he bestows upon them charming manners and grace He magnifies His blessings.

The past century has been called the century of achievements. But the century has not produced anything so great as its men and women. Out of it have come many gracious personalities and home makers. Such a woman was Ada Lorraine Hoffman Paris, who was born near Atlanta, Mo., January 9, 1877.

She was married to L. E. Eagle and to this marriage one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Muhleman, was born. She was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist church and was a member of the

Center Street Methodist church, Clarence, Mo., at the time of her death, which occurred at her late home in Clarence, Saturday morning, February 26, 1927 at 8:30 o'clock.

The church, P. E. O., D. A. R.'s, Colonial Dames and Eastern Star societies and organizations, got the inspiration of her devotion and consecration. For 14 months she suffered much. There were times when it seemed her Lord was preparing her for rest. In all her suffering she was patient. The consciousness of her Lord's presence made her brave.

Her love for her home, so strong for her husband, made her long to stay here, but he it according to His will who orderth all things well. The grace of the Lord was glorified in her.

When speaking to the writer concerning her souls welfare, she referred to the 14th chapter of John, and the 23rd. Psalm, and my prayer as being so comforting in every way. "I feel better and am satisfied to go when the summons come."

She was willing to live, or ready to go, if the good Lord called. The blessing Mrs. Eagle leaves behind will survive to hold and perpetuate her sacred memory to her beloved companion and devoted daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Muhleman, of Lowes, Ky., and sister, Mrs. W. F. Ayers, Macon, Mo., two brothers, E. H. Hoffman, Kirksville, Mo., and John C. Hoffman, of Atlanta, Mo., and many close friends in Clarence, Mo.

Mr. Eagle being one of the managers of the telephone system of Clarence, the entire office force, ten ladies (including those who represented the various chapters) came in a body, and carried the many beautiful floral tributes. They presented a large spray of ferns, calla lilies and American beauty rose buds. Six flower bearers representing the six different organizations, the Eastern Star tribute, a large star, comprised of the five colors, The P. E. O. chapter a large star of small yellow mums, Colonial Dames, a spray of ferns, pinks and white carnations, D. A. R.'s, a massive pillow, the family a beautiful basket entwined with ferns, flowers and tulle stamped with the word "Mother."

The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. S. Knupp, March 1st. at one p. m. The music was in charge of the choir. They sang "Thy Will be Done," "Beautiful Isle," "Come Ye Disconsolate." As the bier was slowly moved down the aisle Miss Wilma Lilly, the pianist, played the "Sweet Bye and Bye," with the variations, which was touching and appropriate.

The remains were taken to Macon City for interment.

L. C. MAGGART, Pastor.

Dies Near Macon

After a long, lingering illness, lasting many months, Mrs. Henry Long died Saturday night at her home near Macon City.

Mrs. Long, whose maiden name was Ellen Rowland, was about 65 years of age and she was born on what is known as the Rogers place southwest of Clarence. She married Henry Long of the same neighborhood and they spent practically all of their life in the vicinity of ond Longville. The husband and two sons, Alva, of Macon, and Walter, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Lyda Gibson, of Macon, survive her. Funeral

TWO SHELBYVILLE MEN

Wounded Amid Ruins of a \$50,000 Fire - Wind Blew Wall Upon Them.

Two Shelbyville men killed instantly Saturday morning and Bruce O'Brien, his nephew died from injuries that evening.

A terrible tragedy was added to the Shelbyville \$50,000 fire loss of two weeks ago when the brick wall of one of the burned buildings was blown down by the high wind Saturday morning instantly killing two men and injuring one of Shelbyville's prominent citizens and injuring Bruce O'Brien, his nephew. O'Brien's death occurred Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock from his injuries.

The two men were engaged in cleaning up the debris left by the fire, when suddenly without warning the two story brick wall crumpled and fell, catching the unfortunate men.

Mr. Winstroob was the junior member of the Winstroob Mercantile Company, he and his brother, Mr. Winstroob, senior member of the firm, owning the building which was destroyed in the fire. They are sons of the late Wm. Winstroob, who came to Shelbyville in an early day and founded a mercantile business known for many years as Winstroob, Winstroob and Sons, and the largest department store in Northeast Missouri for a long time. Mr. Winstroob was about 40 years old. He is survived by his wife and brother.

O'Brien, the second tragedy victim, was 21 years old and is survived by his parents, being the son of Attorney E. M. O'Brien, a well known attorney in Shelby county. The young man's father was in a St. Louis hospital recovering from an operation when the son was killed.

The brick walls of the burned building at Culver-Stockton College Canton were also blown down Saturday morning. Eight students who were trying to brace the wall narrowly escaping being caught.

Arch Hunsaker Dies of Injuries

Fall at School Building Proves Fatal to Clarence Man

Arch Hunsaker, who was badly injured by a fall at the new school building Tuesday a week ago, died at the Macon hospital at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning of this week. Altho his condition was known to be most serious, his friends had been hopeful that he might ultimately recover from the injuries received in the accident.

Joseph Archie Hunsaker was born March 2nd, 1884 at Knox City, Mo. He was the son of Jacob and Hannah Hunsaker, the family being one well known in the early days of this county. He came to Shelby county in 1888 and to Clarence in 1900. While he made his home in Clarence his work has taken him to all parts of the county as he has erected more bridges in this county than any other man. He made an excellent reputation as a contractor and had just finished work on the new Chevrolet building at Clarence shortly before he began work on the school building.

He was married, Feb. 25th, 1908 to Pearl Dean, of Clarence, She, with two daughters, Ada and Caroline, and two stepsons, Darwin and Robert Dean, survive him. He also leaves a brother, Eldridge Hunsaker, of Clarence, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Whites, of Fort Madison, Iowa, and Mrs. Claude Dinwiddie, of Philadelphia, Mo., and two half brothers, Charlie Roach, of S. Louis, and Tom Roach, of Mesa, Colo.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

Veteran of Civil War Dies Tuesday

Wm. Albright Served in the Union Army During the War Between the States

Wm. Albright, veteran of the Civil War, died at the Soldiers Home at Quincy, Ill., Tuesday. He was 89 years of age and had been ill but a few days. The infirmities of old age were mainly responsible for his death.

Mr. Albright was born in Casswell county, Illinois, Dec. 22nd, 1829. When the war between the states broke out he enlisted in the 115th regiment of Illinois volunteers and served for a long period in the Union army. Soon after the close of the war, in 1871, he came to Clarence and made his home here until about five years ago when he went to the Home at Quincy.

While still living in Illinois, he married Flora Chivlor. She died about six years ago. Their children were: Merrill and Pete of Clarence, Fred of Moline, Ill., Ernest of Quincy, James of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. H. Irwin, of Scott City, Kansas.

The body was brought to Clarence Wednesday and the funeral services will be held at Hopper's Funeral Parlor at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. Knupp will probably conduct services. Burial in Maple-

Farmer Dies While Plowing

Harry Perry, Prominent Farmer, a Victim of Heart Trouble

Harry Perry, of south of Clarence, dropped dead while plowing corn Monday morning, his death was due to heart trouble.

He was riding on a cultivator plowing corn when he was seen to fall from the plow about nine o'clock.

Harry Randol Perry, son of Oliver Commodore Perry and Ellen S. Perry, was born April 2, 1881, near Clarence. October 7, 1913 he was married to Sylvia Straub, of Liberty, who with their two little daughters, Doris Irene and Marie Ellen, are left to mourn his passing. His aged mother, of Los Animas, Colo., three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Gaines and Mrs. N. P. Turner, also of Los Animas, and Mrs. E. P. Phillips, of Maplewood and one brother, J. P. Perry, of Clarence, also survive.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made at this time.