

THOMAS E. DEAN

1944

T. E. Dean, 66, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home one mile south of Clarence. Death was due to self-inflicted gun shot wounds, according to a verdict made by E. P. Thompson, coroner.

Mr. Dean had been in failing health for several years.

Son of Edward T. and Sarah Dean, he was born January 29, 1878 near Leesburg. His entire life had been spent farming and for 50 years he had lived on the farm where he died.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Maggie Dean, with whom he lived, and one brother, Benjamin Franklin Dean, of near Leesburg.

One sister, Ollie Ruth Dean, and one brother, John Harvey Dean, preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

J. T. SWEARINGEN

J. T. Swearingen, 69, passed away at his farm home northwest of Shelby, Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. He had been seriously ill the past week of a heart ailment.

Mr. Swearingen was born December 10, 1875, at Walkersville. On February 23, 1902 he was married to Lelia Agnes Britton, who survives. The greater part of his life had been spent farming northwest of Shelby.

Besides his widow, four children survive: Paul Swearingen, of Clarence, Mrs. Les Rutter, of Ames, Iowa, Mrs. Milton Wood, northwest of Shelby, and Pfc. Van Swearingen, located somewhere in England. Two children, James Henry and Lynn Thomas, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from Bacon Chapel, northwest of Lentner, Friday, with Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelby, conducting, assisted by Rev. F. Q. Crockett, of Shelby. Interment was in the church cemetery.

JOHN FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

John Franklin Reynolds, 62, passed away Saturday morning at the McCormick hospital in Moberly. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church in Woodville. Rev. Manday of Clifton Hill, officiated and interment was in the Woodville cemetery.

Son of Daniel and Minnie Surber Reynolds, he was born in Shelby county January 21, 1882. On October 26, 1902 he was married to Miss Stella Ridings, who survives. To this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy and one son, Raymond, passed away July 9, 1929 at the age of 21 years.

Mr. Reynolds united with the Baptist church when a young man. He has lived in Macon, Shelby, Monroe and Randolph counties. For the past four years he has lived at College Mound.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters, Elbert of southeast of Clarence, Roland of Clifton Hill, Lester of Emden, Eugene, who is serving with the armed forces thought to be in England, Mrs. Grace Low, of Chrisman, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Roebuck of Excello. Twelve grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Moore of Brunswick and Mrs. Betty Murphy of Kansas City, survive also. One brother, William Reynolds, preceded him in death 11 years ago.

MISS ROSALENE ANN CLINE

1944

Miss Rosalene Ann Cline, 18, passed away Thursday at the home of her parents, north of Clarence. She had been in failing health for four years.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cline, she was born December 27, 1925 in Atlanta, where 16 years of her life were spent.

At the age of 12 years, she became a member of the Atlanta Christian church, later moving her membership to the Christian church here.

Two years ago the family moved to a farm north of Clarence and Rosalene received her diploma from the Clarence high school with the class of 1944.

She is survived by her parents, and a brother and sister, J. M., and Janetta Cline. Her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Cline, survive also.

Funeral services were held from the Clarence Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Spurling of Shelbyville officiated, assisted by Rev. W. R. Zimmerman. Girls who carried flowers were: Misses Gwendola Murphy and Berniece Murphy of Macon, Norma Main of Kansas City, Loretta Main of Atlanta, Helen Ruth Subke, Iris Allred, Frances Koftan, Fae Cockrum, Gertrude Riley and Jessie Rose Johnson.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. Davis H. Acuff, W. B. Florea and J. E. Roy, with Mrs. Harry Naylor at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Supt. Davis H. Acuff, Dr. B. L. Edrington, Otis Cook, Joe Cockrum, Buckey Waters and Bob Oliver.

**SGT. LEE TURNER
KILLED IN ACTION****WAS LOCATED IN FRANCE WITH
INFANTRY**

Mrs. James VanHouten, south of Clarence, was notified Thursday of the death of her brother, Sgt. Lee Turner, 27.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, of Carthage, Ill., received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son was killed in action November 14. It did not say as to where he was located, but according to a letter received from him November 11, it is thought he was in Germany. At that time he stated in his letter that he had been in active duty 128 days and that he was very tired.

Sgt. Turner had been in the service more than two years and in April of 1944 he was sent overseas. He first landed in England and later was transferred to France.

He is a nephew of Frank Turner of Clarence.

Mrs. VanHouten and daughter, Joy, went to Carthage, Ill., Friday to spend several days with her parents.

MRS. HENRY LAWSON

Mrs. Henry V. Lawson passed away at her home in Hagers Grove Sunday afternoon at four o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Last rites were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hagers Grove church, conducted by Rev. G. E. Poole. Burial was in the church cemetery.

As Rachael Ann Todd she was born Sept. 23, 1879 at Gibson, Ill. On Dec. 17, 1919 she was married to Henry V. Lawson, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson lived in Illinois until four years ago when they moved to Hagers Grove where he operated a general merchandise store. She was a member of Mt. Zion Methodist church at Redman.

In addition to the husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Margaret and Myldred, of the home. One son, Melvin, passed away in infancy.

Two brothers, Will Todd of Ogden, Iowa, and Ed Todd of Grand Junction, Iowa, survive also.

**DEATHS DURING
THE PAST WEEK****WILLIAM WILLIAMSON**

Funeral services for William Williamson, 80, were held Monday afternoon from the Million & Barkelaw Funeral Home in Shelby, conducted by Rev. I. G. Atterberry. Burial was in the Oak Ridge cemetery southeast of Clarence.

Mr. Williamson passed away at his home near Maud at 1:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he had never recovered.

He was born near Madison, the son of Edward and Catherine Williamson, on August 25, 1864. December 28, 1904, he was married to Annie Bryan. Practically all of his life was spent in Monroe County as a farmer. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Trinity Baptist church near Madison.

Surviving besides his widow, who is seriously ill, is a daughter, Mrs. Victor Hollenbeck, of near Maud, and a son, Bryan Williamson, of Granville. An infant son, Dan, preceded him in death. A brother and sister, A. P. Williamson, of Moberly, and Mrs. Dora Berner, of Spearman, Texas, and several grandchildren survive also.

GEORGE GOSNEY

George (Jake) Gosney, 55, a resident of Shelby, passed away unexpectedly at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Simpson hospital in Shelby. He had been ill of a heart ailment and pneumonia and had been under an oxygen tent several days.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Shelby at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker, church pastor. Interment was in the Shelby cemetery.

Son of James Monroe and Mary Miller Gosney, he was born in Shelby county near Hagers Grove, January 11, 1889. On October 17, 1916, he was married to Bessie White. For 21 years he was booking agent for the C. B. & Q. railroad. Since that time he has been employed by the Phillips 66 Oil Co., in Shelby.

Besides his widow he is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Al Sharp whose husband is overseas with the armed forces in the European Theatre of war, and a brother, Omer Gosney, of Shelby. Two uncles and two aunts, John S. Gosney, north of Clarence, W. F. Gosney of Clarence, Mrs. Malissia Hooper of Kansas City, and Mrs. Nan McNeill of Montana, survive also.

CARL RASH

Carl (Doc) Rash, 63, a former Shelby resident, passed away at his home at McFall, Mo., Thursday following a serious illness of nearly two weeks.

Funeral services were held at McFall Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with burial there.

Son of the later Mr. and Mrs. Notley Rash, he was born in Iowa, and when a young boy came with his parents to Shelby where he was reared.

Following his marriage to Miss Madge McDaniel, the couple lived in McFall where he was associated in a bank for a number of years. Later he was connected with the federal loan company.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Milton, of Chicago, Ill., an adopted daughter, Mrs. Leonard Reynolds, of Gallatin, Mo., together with four grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Rufus Wood and Mrs. Sue White, of Shelby, Mrs. Helen Sparks of Delaware, Dell and Travis Rash of Shelby and C. W. Rash of Shelbyville.

Brought Here For Burial

The body of Mrs. Susan Ann Rennaker was brought to Clarence Tuesday for burial, after her death had occurred Monday evening. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Pooley, of Holt's Summit, where she had made her home the past four years.

She formerly resided near Clarence and had made her home in this community for about 50 years.

Susan Ann Rennaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wise, was born in Indiana July 13, 1838 and was past 96 years of age at the time of her death.

She was married to Hiram Rennaker in Indiana and they came in their early married life to Shelby county, Mo., and resided on a farm five miles northeast of Clarence. He preceded her in death 25 years ago.

She had a host of friends who regret to learn of her death, and was admired by young and old. She was a faithful church member and lived a consistent Christian life.

She was the mother of fifteen children, eleven of whom survive namely Wm. Rennaker, Canton; Charles and Mrs. Lillie Henry, Grennough, Mont; Grace Farabee, Butte, Mont; Henry, Greenville, Iowa; Frankie, Curlew, Iowa; Viola Long, Weaver, Iowa; Dora Adams, Mapleville, Ill.; Mrs. T. C. Pooley, Holt's Summit; Dollie Adams, Viola, Kans.; Porter Rennaker, of near Anabel, and Mrs. Jessie Hunsaker of Clarence.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunsaker, conducted by Rev. Danny Martin, and burial will be made in the old city cemetery.

MRS. CLARENCE E. DENNIS

1945

Mrs. Clarence E. Dennis, 49, passed away Saturday morning at 12:30 at Ellis Fischel hospital in Columbia following an illness of about eight weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Christian church here conducted by Rev. W. R. Zimmerman. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

As Mary Elizabeth Spicer, she was born at Maud, southeast of Clarence January 29, 1895, the daughter of Frank and Maud Spicer. When a small child she with her parents, moved near Clarence and her entire life was spent in Shelby county.

On February 29, 1916 she was married to Clarence E. Dennis, who survives. The couple spent their entire married life on a farm near Clarence.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Thompson, who has been residing in Alabama where her husband is stationed, and Jean Dennis, of the home. An aunt, Mrs. Kate Pence, of Kansas City, and an uncle, Tom Weatherford, of Shelby, survive also.