

OBITUARY OF MRS.

LETTIE HUBBLE KEEL

1940

In the battle against disease and death, man may be successful for a time but in the end death will surely be the victor.

This has been true ever since the time of Adam and Eve and will remain so until the earth and seas shall give up their dead and it shall be proclaimed that earthly time shall be no more.

Lettie Hubble Keel made a gallant fight against the grim reaper, but at last was compelled to yield up life's golden scepter and accept the fate of all mankind.

She had been in declining health for the past 15 months and at times was in a critical condition.

The summons came at 10 p. m., Monday, Jan. 8, 1940, at age of 65 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Lettie Christella, daughter of John and Harriett Hubble, was born Dec. 5, 1874. At the age of 15 she united with the Ten Mile Baptist church.

She was married to Grady Keel Dec. 2, 1898. The greater part of her married life was spent on a farm near Redman, within a mile of the home where she was born and reared.

In December, 1939 the family moved to Clarence.

She believed in spreading sunshine and brought cheer to those who loved her.

She is survived by her husband and three children, namely: Mrs. Floyd Suits of Clarence, Lowell Keel of north of Clarence and Mona of the home; three grandchildren, Margy Sue and Barbara Lou Keel and Shirley Rose Suits; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Honaker of Clarence, Mrs. Ella Axt of Perry, Mrs. Norman Huett of Anabel, and one brother, I. T. Hubble of Clarence. Her father, mother, one grandson and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Mt. Zion church conducted by the Rev. Custer of Atlanta. Interment in the nearby cemetery.

MRS. JOE HAINES

July 1949

Mrs. Joe Haines, 66, of Clarence died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning in Ellis Fischel hospital at Columbia. She had been seriously ill since April and in failing health for a number of months.

She was born in Glenwood, Iowa, as Bertha Lavona Thomas on June 9, 1883. In 1902 she was married to Mr. Haines and in 1912 the couple moved to Nebraska. Seven years ago they moved from Coleridge, Nebr., to Clarence. At the age of 16 Mrs. Haines joined the United Brethren church and later became a member of the Methodist church. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Glahn, of Clarence; four sons; Ernest, of Minneapolis, Minn., James D., of Los Angeles, Calif., Glen and Edwin, both of Ceresco, Nebr.; her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Dixon, Nebr.; three sisters; three brothers; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church in Clarence where she was a member. Rev. F. W. Rigg, assisted by Rev. Elba Martin, officiated. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Among out-of-town relatives who came to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haines and daughter and James D. Haines.

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. T. P. HONAKER

1941

Nancy Evaline, daughter of J. A. and Harriett Hubble was born Feb. 21, 1863 in Macon county, Missouri, and passed away at her home in Clarence on July 24 at 11:30 p. m., at the age of 78 years, five months and three days.

She was united in marriage to James Allen Richardson on Dec. 12, 1880. To this union were born six children namely: Charles Arthur, Iva Maud, Anise Christella, James Orley, John Edgar and Carl Webster. Her husband three sons, one daughter and three grandchildren have preceded her in death. Surviving are Mrs. Joe Mishler, J. O. Richardson and four grandchildren, James Allen Palmer, Mrs. Lowell Schwada, Elma Jean and Evelyn Richardson. She also leaves one brother, I. T. Hubble, of Clarence, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Axt of Perry, Mo., and Mrs. N. M. Huett of Anabel, Mo. Four brothers and one sister have preceded her in death.

On July 27, 1911 she was married to James C. Palmer, who passed away Aug. 11, 1925. Later she was married to T. P. Honaker, who died in June, 1936.

She united with the Ten Mile Baptist church in early girlhood and continued a member there until her death. She was an active worker in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Honaker had been in declining health for several months and since Feb. 5, 1941 her condition had been considered serious.

Last rites were held at Ten Mile Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Elba M. Martin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Olive Axt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axt, Mrs. Ernest Kaighan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer all of Moberly, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Dixon, Mrs. Ella Axt of Perry Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAfee of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schwada and sons of Peoria, Ill.

MOSES L. COX

March 1946

Funeral services for Moses L. Cox who died at the Samaritan hospital in Macon Thursday afternoon were held at the Albert Skinner home for funerals in Macon Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. H. Sargeant, Presbyterian minister at Macon officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Macon.

Mr. Cox was born July 8, 1860, on a farm near Cox southwest of Clarence in Macon county, a son of Francis Marion and Sarah E. Cox. He was married to Mary A. Raybuck February 24 1884 who preceded him in death June 7 1937. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are eight children, Frank M. Cox of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Walker of Macon, Mrs. Paul Wood of Macon, Mrs. Opal Wood of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. Harry McGhee of Macon, Mrs. Grover Wedding of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Bryan Leath of Macon and Vincil L. Cox of St. Louis. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. L. F. Coulter of Collinsville, Okla.

Among those from Clarence attending the funeral rites were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor and Mrs. F. N. Tedford.

J. MONROE DAVIS

1949

Joshua Monroe Davis, son of William J. and Susan Fifer Davis, was born in Monroe County Jan. 5, 1860 and departed this life at his home eight miles south of Clarence on Sept. 3, age 89 years, seven months and 28 days.

The Davis family moved to Shelby County when Monroe was quite young and the remainder of his life was spent in the Enterprise community. At the age of 21 years he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Jordan at Leesburg church and united with the M. E. church there where he had since held his membership. He was an active Christian worker, until, discouraged by ill health, impaired hearing and eyesight, stayed at home more and more. For about 30 years his health had been failing but he was only confined to his bed for the past seven weeks. His death was caused by dropsy.

He was married to Alice Ray on March 24, 1885 and to this union one daughter, Mary, was born. To this daughter and her husband, Lawrence Harding, was granted the health and strength to care for him in his declining years.

Monroe was preceded in death by his father and mother, by his wife who passed away 16 years ago, by his brother, Tod Davis, his brother-in-law, W. P. Ray, and and by his only sister, Mary, who was Mrs. Will Woods, of San Francisco, Calif. He leaves to mourn his passing besides the daughter and her husband, four brothers: Nimrod, Henry and Will of Clarence and Cale of Green Ridge; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Cale Davis of Green Ridge, Mrs. Tod Davis, Mrs. Will Davis and Mrs. W. P. Ray of Clarence, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butner of the home who have faithfully helped to care for him. He leaves also three nephews, Albert and Sanner

Davis of Kansas City and Ennis Ray of Hawthorne, Calif.; eight nieces, Mrs. Ashley O. Stewart of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Allen Easter of Green Ridge, Mrs. John Overfelt of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Vernie Keyte of Fraser, Mich. Mrs. Clarence Bennetts of Traverse City, Mich., Mrs. J. B. Adams of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Emmett Johnston and Mrs. Gentry Walker of Clarence, also many other relatives and friends.

By Kaye Starbird

Wherever you have gone, we feel all's well.
Only our grief can give us cause for weeping.
If death is but a rest and a last sleeping,
There is no blade of grass that cannot tell
The quiet you deserve. All of your days
You held life like a candle white and high,
Strong in the wind and proud against the sky.
Now that the flame is blown, we speak no praise,
But only truth, saying that when you passed
You left a greater darkness. We believe
That you have gone to more than sleep, and live
Holding somewhere a whiter candle fast
In deathless hands. These things we cannot tell.
Only this much we know: we feel all's well.

Funeral services were held at Union church September 5 conducted by Rev. Russell, assisted by Rev. Phillips. Music was furnished by the Wisdom Sisters of Macon. Those from out of town attend-

WILLIAM BUTNER

1941

William Butner, son of Harlan and Evaline Butner, was born Dec. 1, 1849 in Macon county, Mo., and passed away Sept. 14, 1941 at Shelbyville, Mo., at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Isabelle Johnson on January 29, 1880. To this union were born two daughters and seven sons three of whom with Mrs. Butner, preceded him in death.

Some 40 years ago he united with Union Baptist church south of Clarence.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Garlow, Clarence, Mo., Pearl Purdy, Shelbina; four sons, Glenn, Anabel; James, Brookfield; Harry, Clarence; and Ray, Leesburg; two brothers, Wesley, Huntington; Felix, Los Angeles, Calif.; one half-sister, Mrs. Anne Williams, Macon; four half-brothers, Harvey, Bevier, Mo.; Steve, Nevada; Daniel and Lacey, Kansas City, also 13 grandchildren.

Services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Garlow, at 2 p. m., Monday, Sept. 15 with Rev. Geo. Lamken officiating.

ing the services were Cale Davis of Green Ridge, Albert and Sanner Davis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Easter and son, Wilbur, of Green Ridge, Mrs. Lettie Laytham, Mrs. Cecil Rogers and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. Elva Farris, Mrs. Viola Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fifer of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robuck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Alice Allen, Mrs. Annie Lamb, Mrs. Annie Williamson of Macon, Misses Lottie and Bernie Wilson, and Mrs. Nellie Sagroves, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Laytham of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Griffin.

CECIL GAINES DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED

1940

Cecil F. Gaines, better known to his friends as "Piock," was born in 1910 near Granville, Mo., in Monroe county, and passed away at the Laughlin hospital at Kirksville May 11, 1940, following an illness of about a month, as the result of having been severely burned when an explosion occurred in the station at which he was employed at Shelbina. He lived his entire life in and around Shelby county.

On March 14, 1939, Cecil was married to Virginia Mae Young of Shelbina. After their marriage they both worked at the service station with his brother and wife, Genie and Hester Gaines.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, parents, one brother, one sister, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 12, at the Crooked Creek church near Shelbina.