

"I'll go with you, Hadley, soon. How much more people might have thought of us. For the last two years I have suffered so from not being with her that my nerves are all shot. Why couldn't we both have had someone that thought enough of both of us? They would have gotten us together before now and avoided all this."

The note was signed simply "Hadley."

Eaton shot and killed Mrs. Dingle about 4:10 p. m. Friday as she left the school after her day's work. The rejected lover fired at least ten times, using a 12-gauge shotgun with No. 6 shot. He slightly wounded Mrs. Dingle's companion, Mrs. Gladys Keith, and another shot grazed the arm of Superintendent of Schools Clell Ledford, who was riding in a car driven by W. C. Hewitt, editor and publisher of the Shelby County Herald. Mr. Hewitt escaped injury.

According to E. P. Thompson, mortician, Mrs. Dingle was shot at least twice—directly thru the abdomen from the side and again in the head, neck and chest. She died as she lay in the street in front of the school house.

Mrs. Keith said that she and Mrs. Dingle had got into the car to drive home when Eaton drove up and said he wanted to talk to Mrs. Dingle at her home. Mrs. Dingle replied, "I'll talk to you here," and got out of the car and walked back to his where he had parked it behind her own. After

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that Mrs. Keith said she heard a scream and shots, and looking around, saw Mrs. Dingle on her knees and heard her say, "Oh, Hadley, I'll go with you."

Mrs. Keith said she crouched to the floor of the car and Eaton opened the door and said, "I'm going to kill you, too." Mrs. Keith said she remonstrated with him and when he leveled the gun at her she fled across the street to the home of Judge H. P. Gaines. Pellets struck her, but she was not seriously injured, receiving only a minor arm wound.

Hadley fired wildly at every person in range after he had shot Mrs. Dingle. Hewitt, Shelbyville editor enroute to the high school to take pictures, said Eaton fired on his car four times. The arm wound received by Supt. Ledford, who was with Hewitt, was believed to be superficial, but he was taken to a Kirksville hospital Friday night for examination.

An eye witness to most of the shooting was Miss Elizabeth Miller, a junior in Shelbyville high school, whom Eaton fired at when he ran to her front porch after hearing Mrs. Dingle scream. Miss Miller telephoned Sheriff E. P. Hrelkeld when she saw Eaton start toward Mrs. Dingle with a gun.

After firing at least ten times Eaton got back into his car and headed north. As the manhunt in which a posse of more than 50 participated continued thru Friday night and Saturday, a barn burst into flames and later a haystack. Officers believe Eaton set fire to these to lead them away from his hiding place in his old home.

Mrs. Dingle, divorcee, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggs of Shelbyville, is the mother of a four-year-old son. She had taught in the Shelbyville school term since 1937, and was very popular among both students and Shelbyville citizenry. A capacity crowd attended funeral services at the Christian church at Shelbyville Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Pleasant Prairie cemetery north of Bethel.

Eaton is the son of Cass Eaton, clerk at the Waverly hotel in Shelbyville, and had never been in Shelbyville before. He had just returned to Shelbyville from a trip to Kentucky when the tragedy occurred.

## Mrs. W. G. Withers Succumbs Saturday After Long Illness

Mrs. Gentry Withers, 84, of south of here, passed away Saturday morning in her home after a long illness.

Lara Mae Withers was born March 22, 1875 near Clarence, the daughter of John and Sarah Walker Sage. She was married to Gentry Withers on March 25, 1896, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Witt of south of Clarence; one grandson, Dr. Roger Witt of Ft. Worth, Texas; three great-grandchildren of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ida Snodgrass of Clarence; three brothers, Emmett and Errett Sage of Clarence, and Clem Sage of Yakima, Washington, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by an infant son.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Withers was a popular rural school teacher in this area. She had been a member of the Union Christian Church for 72 years and had been a faithful member and attended services as long as she was physically able.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Greening Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Elba Martin, and interment was in the Maplewood Mausoleum.

## Funeral Services Tomorrow For Mrs. Alberta Dye

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert M. Dye, 60, who died at 4:15 p. m. yesterday at her home at 411 Vine Street, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Stephens and Goodding Funeral Home here.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry L. Riggsby, pastor of the Macon Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Farmer of Glasgow. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Dye was born April 17, 1893 at Monroe City, Mo., the daughter of Christian L. and Anna C. Drescher. She was married Dec. 24, 1911 at Monroe City to George O. Dye, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her father and one brother, Chester Drescher.

Mrs. Dye who was a nurse at the Samaritan Hospital was a member of the Macon Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Drescher of Macon; two brothers, Ed of Macon and Wesley of Alton, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Watters and Mrs. Robert McQuire, both of Quincy, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bowen, three grandsons and a son-in-law, George Bowen, all of Kansas City.

The body will lie in state at Stephens and Goodding until the hour of services.

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## Mrs. Mary E. Barrow, 83, Passes Away

Final Rites to be Held Thursday Afternoon. 1950

Mrs. Mary E. Barrow, 83, mother of Mrs. F. E. Thompson and W. W. Barrow of this city, passed away at her home south of Shelbyville at 9:40 p. m. Monday, January 22. She had been in ill health since the latter part of August.

As Mary Eliza Conley, she was born October 22, 1856 in Monroe county, Mo., daughter of John and Mary Ellen Conley. Her entire life was spent in that vicinity.

She was married to James E. Barrow and to this union were born nineteen children, fifteen of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. F. E. Thompson of Clarence, E. S. Barrow of Paris, Mo., Arthur Barrow of Belle Plaine, Kan., J. F. Barrow of Denver, Colo., Mrs. May Beckley, O. S. Barrow, C. O. Barrow, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Walter Frakes of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Tulsa, Okla., Roy Barrow of Nevada, Ia., Mrs. Evelyn Galbreath of Kansas City, Mrs. Richard Lamar of Nashville, Tenn., J. M. Barrow of Cuba, Ill., W. W. Barrow of Clarence and Miss Berna Barrow of the home.

A son, Albert Barrow, and a daughter, Mrs. Arzelia Trussell Tyner, preceded her in death several years ago. Two children died in infancy. Her husband predeceased her in 1919.

She also leaves 26 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one brother, John Conley, of Eldorado Springs, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Crooked Creek Baptist church, south of Shelbyville, of which she was a member. The Rev. Mundy of Mexico, Mo., will officiate. Burial will be in Spencer cemetery nearby.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Lola Green Held Saturday

Mrs. Lola Green, 54, passed away Thursday afternoon in a Morrison, Ill., hospital after an illness of about a year. She became ill while visiting in the home of her son, Johnny Green, of Cordova, Ill. Before her illness Mrs. Green was an efficient sales woman in the Cox Department store. She was born in Illinois on June 13, 1901, but spent most of her life in the vicinity of Clarence. Her husband, Raymond Green preceded her 15 years ago.

Survivors include her son Johnny, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mettes of Clarence, Mrs. Robert McCarty of North Carolina; two brothers, Loren Hard of Woodville, and Olen Hard of Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Doty of Shelbyville, Ill., and Mrs. Fern Foley and Mrs. Bonnie Germaine of Illinois; grandchildren and other relatives.

Last rites were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Woodville church with the Rev. Coleman White of Hannibal the officiant. Interment was made in the church yard cemetery. Arrangements here were directed by the Greening Funeral Home where the body lay in state until the funeral hour.

## G. T. Burns, 89, Died Friday, Buried Monday

George T. Burns passed away Friday night at 10:15 in his home here after an extended illness. He was 89 years of age and with his wife had celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7.

He was born at Oswego, N. Y., on Nov. 21, 1866, the son of William and Catherine Blake Burns. He came to Missouri with his parents when two years old. His home was made in Macon county until his retirement 13 years ago when they removed to Clarence.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burch of Macon; three sons, Sam Burns of Anabel, George Burns of Clarence and William Burns of Macon. A daughter preceded him.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral home until the hour of services, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's Catholic church with the pastor, Rev. M. O'Donovan, reading the Mass. Interment followed in St. Charles cemetery at Bevier.

Casketbearers were W. E. Bilbro, Bob Wynne, George Griffin, Pollard Wright, W. C. Simpson and Jack Weems.

## Mox Boling, 101, Died at Home Here Monday

Mox Clarence Boling passed away at his home in Clarence on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 5:20 o'clock.

Mr. Boling was born in Germany on June 9, 1854, and came to America, when he was 18 months old, with his parents, Henry and Frances Smith Boling. They first lived at Beloit, Wis., then moved to Springfield, Ill., and when he was about eight they came to Missouri and made their home on a farm southwest of Lentner.

On Dec. 28, 1882, he was united in marriage with Fannie V. Winkler of Mexico, Mo., and established their home on a farm southeast of Clarence where they lived until September 1946 when they moved to Clarence. His wife preceded him on Oct. 28, 1950. He continued to live in his own home under the patient and kind care of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beddow.

Five children were born to them, three sons and two daughters, four of whom survive, Charlie W. Boling of Huntsville; Oscar H. Boling, Anna Boling Barr and John M. Boling all of near Clarence; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Lee Timbrook preceded him on Feb. 13, 1951.

Mr. Boling was the eldest of a family of nine children who grew to adulthood and all of them preceded him. He was a member of the Lentner Christian church.

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the local Christian church at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbyville assisted by the pastor, Lyle Strong. Burial was made in the Wood cemetery at Clarence. The body rested at the Barkelew Funeral Chapel until

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### Of Grover Cleveland Hayes

Grover Cleveland Hayes, son of Benjamin and Betty Craig Hayes, was born near Madison in Monroe County on Sept. 29, 1888 and suddenly departed this life at his home eight miles south and two miles west of Clarence on Nov. 19, 1959, age 71 yrs., 1 mo. and 20 days.

Later, his parents moved to Shelby County, south of Clarence, and most of Cleve's life has been spent as a farmer in this community, except for 5 years in Leonard and 7 years in Clarence while engaged in the oil business.

On Feb. 21, 1912, Cleve was united in marriage to Lillie May Copenhaver. To this union, one son, Raymond, was born. Cleve's father, mother, an infant brother and one sister, Bessie (who was Mrs. Ernest Copenhaver), preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the wife and son, are the daughter-in-law, Louise, one grandson, Ronnie, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cleve and his good wife have been a hard working pair, who have come up the slow difficult way, made a success, and have earned the respect of the entire community. Cleve was an honorable citizen, an obliging neighbor and one who loved visiting with his many, many friends.

Although the sudden passing of our husband, father, grandfather and friend shakes the foundation of our lives, we must remember that the Heavenly Father knows best and He understands our griefs and He is our refuge.

"Though in sorrow we must walk,  
May we have no fear,  
Knowing that God's tender care  
Will be always near."

## E. V. Erdwins Dies Suddenly at Kansas City

Everett Verlon Erdwins, 38, passed away at his home in Kansas City Thursday afternoon. Death came suddenly following a heart attack.

He was born on June 29, 1915, at Clarence, the son of Jerry Erdwins of Clarence and the late Mary Jane Hess Erdwins. He was reared on a farm near Clarence and was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1935. He became a member of the Christian church at the age of 12 years.

On Nov. 24, 1938, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lee Hibler and they became the parents of two children, Gary Lee, 12, and Valory Ann, 6 years of age. They removed to Kansas City in 1939 where he was employed with the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp., which position he held until recent illness.

He was a member of the First Regular Baptist church of Kansas City, where he taught a Sunday school class and also served as president of the Triple S. Class, a young married people's class.

Survivors include his wife, his father, the two children, his twin sister, Mrs. Chester Loft and another sister, Mrs. Harold Hutton, both of Clarence; three brothers, Paul, Glenn and Keith all of Clarence, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Earp Chapel in Kansas City at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with his pastor, the Rev. O. W. Stanbrough officiating. Brief commitment services were held Saturday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery here. Pall bearers were school friends, Olin Simpson, Kenneth Timmons, Harold Trussell, F. D. Griswold, Jr., Lyle White and Dennis Hutcherson.