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Mrs. L. J. Peterman Dies Sat. After Long Illness

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Mrs. Sarah Emma Peterman, 90, died Saturday morning at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon following a long illness.

Mrs. Peterman was born February 8, 1869, south of Clarence, the daughter of John Green Whiles and Jane Rainey Whiles. She was married December 28, 1897, to L. J. Peterman, who died September 10, 1932. Her only son, W. L. Peterman, had also preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Peterman had made her home since 1935 with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dee Peterman, of this city, who survives along with one granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Irene Vickers, and two great-grandchildren, Bobby and Debbie Sue Vickers, also of Clarence. She also leaves six nephews and seven nieces; Vincil Moss of near here, Mrs. Mabel Mathews, Mrs. Florence Howe, Mrs. Loreta Wallace, and Mrs. Louise Gee of Macon, Woodrow Whiles of Chillicothe, Harvey Durham of Kansas City, Kans., Ralph Durham, Mrs. Pearl Petersen, and Mrs. Opal Kimball of Kansas City, Mo., Noble Durham and Cecil Thompson of the State of California and Mrs. Lela Cochran of Kansas City, Kansas.

She was a member of the Center Street Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Hampton and Rev. Lyle Armstrong Monday afternoon at the Center Street Methodist Church here. Burial, under the direction of the Greening Funeral Home, was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Joe G. Whiles Former Clarence Carpenter, Dies

Joe G. Whiles, 83, of Macon, a carpenter and contractor in Clarence for many years, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, at his home in that city. He had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Whiles was born March 27, 1874, in Macon county, the son of John Green and Ersia Jane Rainey Whiles. For years he lived in Clarence and community and erected many buildings and homes in this community. He was a member of the Methodist church and Macon Censer Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Lulu Whiles, one son, Vernon Whiles of Effingham, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Wallace and Mrs. Louise Gee, both of Macon; one sister, Mrs. L. J. Peterman of Clarence and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the Skinner Home for Funerals at Macon, conducted by the Rev. Harry L. Rigsby. Burial followed in Maplewood cemetery at Clarence.

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Last Rites For Mrs. G. H Rogers Held Sunday

Mrs. G. H. Rogers, 80, passed away at her home here on Thursday morning, March 5, after an extended illness.

Isabella Warrner was born Sept. 9, 1872, at Lowell, Ill., the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Warrner, one of nine children. She was united in marriage to George Henry Rogers of near Lowell on March 29, 1902. They lived for a short time at Creston, Iowa, and on Feb. 2, 1903, they located on a farm south of Clarence. Mr. Rogers passed away on June 27, 1945, and Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Mildred moved to Clarence Dec. 1, 1945. She united with the Methodist church in childhood and lived a consistant Christian life. A devoted mother, kind neighbor and friend, she was loyal to the support of her church throughout the years and faithful in attendance until ill health confined her to her home.

Survivors are her daughter, Miss Mildred Eugenia, of the home and nephews and nieces. A daughter, Frances Lorado, died in infancy and a son, Wayne J. G. Rogers passed away Nov. 28, 1922. Six sisters and two brothers also preceded her.

The body rested in the family home until the funeral hour when services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Center Street Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. A. V. Renfro, the officiant. Commitment prayers were read in Maplewood cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Preston V. Walker and Frank C. Wine while casket bearers were Sam Bodkins, Robert J. Vickers, John Cox, Ed Rathjen, V. L. Noel and Carl Roy.

Among those from out of town attending the last rites were Newland Warrner, Lou Warrner, Wendell Warrner and Wilson Warrner all of Tonica, Ill., Grey Warrner of Ottawa, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Eaton of Chicago, Mrs. Fannie Manfordino of Marseilles, Ill., Mrs. Ruth Sage of Utica, Ill., Mrs. Warren Pflum of St. Louis, Mrs. Maude Gunn of Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Troxell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Caldwell of Hallsville, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey all of Macon, Mrs. W. B. Pickett of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mettes of Shelbina.

OBITUARY OF HENRY CLAUD PERKINS

Henry Claud Perkins was born June 30, 1877, seven miles southeast of Macon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Perkins, and died suddenly of a heart attack on April 9, 1952. He had been in poor health for the past few months.

Mr. Perkins was married May 16, 1900 to Lelah Banta, who preceded him in death March 20, 1947. To their union eight children were born.

He was converted and became a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in his boyhood, and was a faithful member. He taught music and had led the choir at Friendship for a number of years. He was well known in Macon County, where he had spent his entire life.

Surviving are five sons and and three daughters: Floy of Mt. Shasta, Calif., Clay of Dunsmuir, Calif., Loy and Woodrow of Macon, Wendell of Creve Coeur, Ill., Alice Lewis of Eugene, Ore., Mae Copenhaver of East Peoria, Ill., and Beatrice Baldwin of Macon.

He also leaves six brothers and two sisters: Walter of Kenosha, Wis., Paul of Excello, Will and Russell of Macon, Robert of Jacksonville, Frank of Madison, Reba Powell of Macon, and Reta Wheeler of Coloardo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Friendship Baptist Church, with burial in the adjoining cemetery under direction of the Stephens and Goodding Funeral Service.

Mrs. Mary Whiles, 94, Buried at Bethlehem Tuesday afternoon

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Price Whiles, 94, who died Sunday in a convalescent home in Kansas City were held at Bethlehem church southwest of Clarence Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. H. L. Rigsby of Macon conducted the last rites and burial followed in the church yard cemetery.

She was born in the Bethlehem community and married John Whiles who died several years ago. She moved to Kansas City 14 years ago from Fort Madison, Iowa, to make her home with a son, Edward Newton Whiles. Also surviving are two other sons, Alva Lee Whiles of Fort Madison and Virgil Whiles of Kewanee, Ill.

Last Rites For W. E. Wilson, 78, Held Monday

William Edward Wilson, 78, passed away at his home eight miles south of Clarence on Saturday evening, May 16, after being in failing health for five years and seriously ill for several months.

He was born Sept. 15, 1874, at Mount Sterling, Ky., the son of William Robert and Nannie Terrell Wilson. He lived his entire life in this community with the exception of 10 years spent near Jacksonville, having moved from Kentucky with his parents by covered wagon when four years old.

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Funeral of Mrs. R. G. Parvin Held Today

Mrs. R. G. Parvin passed away at her home here Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, after an illness of four months.

Mace Blanche Zeigler was born on June 28, 1884, the youngest of 12 children of Sarah Ann and Jacob Zeigler of Smithfield, Ill. She was reared in Smithfield and on Jan. 10, 1905, she was married to Ralph Glen Parvin of Smithfield. The family moved to Clarence in 1916 where Mr. Parvin owned and operated a merchantile business. Mr. Parvin preceded her in 1933.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Maxine of the home and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Howard of Lockport, Ill., and Miss Nellie Zeigler of California.

Last rites were held this afternoon from Center Street Methodist church at 2 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. A. V. Renfro, officiating. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Rites For Mrs. Minnie Belle Smith Tomorrow

Mrs. Minnie Belle Smith, daughter of George and Maranda Waddle, was born June 26, 1875 in Macon County, Mo., and died in a hospital in Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, at the age of 75 years.

She was united in marriage June 18th, 1899, to Tilden Smith who preceded her in death in 1922.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian Church and had spent most of her life in Macon County. She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Gilmore, in Hannibal for the last fifteen years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Christine Jeffries of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. Iva Willey of Shelbina, Mo.; Mrs. Emerine Treaster, and Mrs. Frances Gilmore of Hannibal, Mo.; and three sons, Fred of Woodville, Mo.; George of Hannibal and Woodrow of Mullen, Idaho; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Sandner of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Stella Rhody of Hannibal and Mrs. Etta Means of Macon. Two brothers Shirley of Macon and Elmer of Woodvill community, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, ct. 25, at the Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. John L. Goldwin of Hannibal conducting the services. Burial will be in the church cemetery by the side of her husband, under the direction of the Smith Funeral Directors of Hannibal, Mo.