

A. J. Miller Dies

Andrew Jackson Miller, son of James and Nancy, was born in Mercer county, Ill., February 25, 1859. He was married to Artemesia Reed in Warron county, Iowa, on February 16, 1888. As a young man he taught school for fourteen years after which he attended and graduated from the Iowa State Normal School. In February, 1903 he moved his family to Shelby county, Missouri where he farmed for several years. In 1919 he moved to Clarence, where he lived until 5:45 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 14, 1933 when he was called to lay aside the elements of his mortality and thru the gateway of the tomb followed by the presence and illumined by the love of his Saviour passed over the boundry line twixt time and eternity and entered into that rest prepared for the people of God.

His going brought sadness to many hearts. He had been in declining health for some months. During the last year of life he was frail in body and suffered much, but he told his troubles to no one but God. To the last he was cheerful and hoped for the best.

As a man Mr. Miller was clean and honest, meeting all his obligations. Doubtless he had burdens but no one knew it. As his breathing became more and more difficult, he realized the end was near. His feeble voice sounded the alarm.

The last time I had the privilege to talk with him he said "I can't last much longer, but all things are ready, I am ready." He wanted to live, but was ready to go. In health he kept his house in order.

Doubtless he could say with Paul, "For me to live in Christ, to die is gain, however he did not megaphone his honesty of purpose or action to any expectant world. He let each deed speak for itself.

In his early life he became a Christian and united with the Methodist church, and was a devoted and earnest worker for it, serving it as S. S. Supt., Trustee, President of the official board, and treasurer. And to this Methodist church in this city to which he had so faithfully given his last years of service, we have brought his mortal remains for a final farewell to all that is mortal of your husband, father and grandfather, our friend and brother.

Besides the widow, one son, Arthur Franklin, of Chicago, Ill., one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Barton, of Kansas City, Mo., three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Warren county, Iowa, there are many friends who feel their loss of a man of kindness and worth—the world is better for having lived in it.

"Not now, but in the coming years,

It may be in the better land;

We'll read the meaning of our tears,

And then, sometime, we'll understand."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

KILLED IN FALL

Madge, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, of Del Norte, Colo., met a tragic death Monday, July 8, while attending a picnic with the "Rainbow Girls," an organization of the Eastern Star Lodge, in Masonic Park near Del Norte.

While climbing among the crags and slopes of the mountains she slipped and fell, striking her temple against a rock, death resulting immediately.

Madge was 14 years of age and a granddaughter of Rev. C. M. Cooper, of Del Norte, also a great niece of Mrs. C. F. Afflick of this place. Burial was at Monte Vista, Colo., July 12. 1935

MRS. ANNIE E. CARVER DIES

Mrs. Annie E. Carver died late Monday evening, July 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eula Orr, in Clarence after three years of bad health. She was 78 years old.

Annie E. Carver was the daughter of two of the first settlers in Jefferson township, James and Julia Donaldson. These two pioneers of western Shelby settled on Otter Creek about 1835, or when the country in this section was a wilderness.

Mrs. Carver was born at the old Donaldson home April 4, 1854. She was married to Lafayette Carver, a neighbor, Oct. 8, 1874. Five children were born to them, one son and four daughters. Two of the daughters died many years ago. Surviving their mother are Mrs. Eula Orr of Clarence, Mrs. Ada Poage of Shelby, and Glen Carver, of Chicago.

The two brothers and the two sisters of the deceased all passed away within the past few years.

The funeral services were held today (Wednesday) at the home at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. Vollmer, of Shelby. Burial was in the cemetery at Union church south of Clarence. Mrs. Carver was a member of the Christian church at Union since early girlhood and her father was one of the charter members of that church.

FRANK J. DANIEL DIES

Frank J. Daniel, a well known farmer of the Maud community, and a former resident of this city, passed away at his home Tuesday evening. He had been in declining health many months and it is with sincere regret that the community learns of his passing.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Homer and Aquilla, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Bollow, Jr., of Shelby.

Funeral services will be held at Union church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be made at Union.

Former Resident Is Buried Here

The body of Mrs. Jennie De Young arrived in Clarence Monday following her death which had occurred in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. DeYoung had spent the greater part of her life in this community and only of recent years had she resided with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Watson, in Tennessee.

The family were well known and very influential citizens of the county, and a host of friends regret to learn of her death.

Hannah J. Thrasher, daughter of Benjamin R. and Louise J. Thrasher was born November 3, 1858 and departed this life Sept. 23, 1933 at her home in Nashville, Tenn.

On Feb. 8, 1878 she was united in marriage to George Withers, who preceded her in death. To this union was born one child who died in infancy.

On Jan. 30, 1890 she was united in marriage to E. R. DeYoung, who also preceded her in death. To this union was born one daughter, Anna Marie, who with her husband, F. T. Watson, and little son, Forest, together with a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their great loss.

Funeral services were held at the country home south of town Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial was made at Union cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford.

FUNERAL RITES HERE THURSDAY

Milton D. Felker, Former Resident, Brought Here For Burial. 1931

Milton Dudley Felker, who for many years has been a well known inspector of the National Stock Yards of Illinois, died Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for several years, but the past few months his health had been failing fast.

Milton Dudley Felker the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Felker, was born September 12, 1867 at Vienna, Mo., and came with the family to this county in 1888.

He was married in November of the year 1894 to Miss Ida Long, also of this community. At one time he was a mail carrier here and about 15 years ago was employed at the National Stock Yards.

One daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Elrod, her husband, and their sons, Lloyd Martin and Donald Bruce, survive; also one brother, Willard of Chicago, four half brothers, Randolph, of Chicago; Charles and Tom, of Kansas City, and Art Felker, of this city, and a half sister, Mrs. Mary Taper, of Kansas City.

Lloyd Elrod and Art Felker left Tuesday for Illinois expecting to accompany the body to the Elrod home in Macon. From Macon the body will be brought to the Methodist church in Clarence, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Mitchell. Burial will be made in Maplewood.

Mrs. Mote Sparks Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Lulu Bell Sparks, wife of Mote Sparks, was born near Palmyra, Mo., April 25, 1879 and passed to her final reward at her home near Clarence at 5:15 p. m. August 5, 1933, making her 54 years, 8 months and 10 days of age when she entered into that sweet dreamless sleep.

She was the youngest daughter of Geo. and Frances Bush.

On February 25, 1904 she was united in marriage to Mote Sparks and to this union two daughters were born, Emma Lee and Helen.

She had been a Christian since early childhood until the end of life's journey, so when the summons came just when the shadows were beginning to lengthen to give the world a period of rest, there was no need for a hurried preparation for her life beyond the tideless seas.

When she was converted she united with the Lentner Christian church and remained a loyal member until death. She did not live in vain, no Christian ever lived in vain. A mother such as she never lived in vain.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Ella Garmer, of Hunnewell, one brother, Eddie Bush of Clarence, twelve nieces and nephews and eight great nieces and nephews, besides a host of other near relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon, August 5, at 2:30 o'clock at the Oak Ridge church by Rev. Hatch of Shelby. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery. ***

Bad Accident At Highway Crossing

Cars of Eyrid Hummer and R. F. Quinn, of Macon, Collide Near Mills Filling Station Saturday.

Another serious accident occurred within the city limits last Saturday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock when the Ford Sedan of R. F. Quinn, of Macon and the Chevrolet touring car of Eyrid Hummer of Clarence, crashed together on Highway 36 near the Mills Filling Station.

Hummer was driving south into Clarence and crossing the highway, Quinn was headed west on 36. The two cars came together at the intersection and were badly demolished. The Hummer car turned a complete somersault and landed near the station building. Hummer was found unconscious and wedged in the wreckage of the car in such a manner that those who reached the scene of the wreck found some trouble in extricating him.

Quinn, the driver of the other car, had his knee and ankle injured and was taken to his home in Macon where he is confined to his bed. Hummer was taken to his home in an unconscious and critical condition. He died Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness.

Both cars were almost completely wrecked by the impact. Witnesses of the accident say that they came together with great force and turned over and over before the occupants could get clear.

MRS. ELI SKINNER DIES IN MOBERLY

Mrs. Eli Skinner, a resident of Clarence for many years, passed away Friday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Hodgkin, of Moberly. Her death occurred after seven weeks of illness. At the time of her death she was past 72 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family moved to Clarence from Anabel years ago, and were prominently associated with the business circle and the church affairs of the community. He preceded her in death six years ago.

Mrs. Skinner was admired by many friends in this and Macon counties who regret to learn of her death.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Willie Hodgkin, with whom she had resided since her last illness, she is survived by two sons, Ray, of Colorado, and Leonard, of California.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city Monday at 1:30 o'clock conducted by a Moberly minister and burial was made in the cemetery here.

DEATH OF MRS. CLEM SAGE

A message has been received from Billings, Mont., announcing the death of Mrs. Clem Sage on July 2. Her funeral was held on July 5. 1935

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Reynolds. She leaves a husband, one daughter, two sisters and one brother, who live in the west. Mr. Sage has near relatives living in Clarence and will be remembered by many citizens here.