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Last Rites For Mrs. Rigsby, 78, Held Yesterday

Mrs. Walter Rigsby, 78, passed away early Monday in her home on Center Street in Clarence. She had been in ill health for an extended time and an invalid the past year.

Mamie Lee Brewer was born on March 28, 1878, in Monroe county, the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Lambrith Brewer. She was united in marriage to Walter Rigsby and they farmed in this vicinity before retiring to Clarence. Mr. Rigsby preceded her in 1943. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Opal Rigsby of the home and Mrs. Amos Hall of Clarence; two sons, Foster Rigsby of Clarence and Raymond Rigsby of Keokuk, Iowa; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when funeral services were held there with the Rev. H. L. Rigsby of Macon, a nephew, the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

L. D. Breedlove, Former Mayor, Dies Suddenly

Lawrence David Breedlove, 92, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in Clarence. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Breedlove was born on Sept. 30, 1863, in Tazwell county, Ill., a son of Bartlett and Helen Rupert Breedlove. The family removed to Clarence in 1909 where he has made his home since that time. He engaged in farming northeast of town for 10 years and was also a successful merchant. He was a civic leader, having been city mayor for eight years.

He was married to Miss Ida May Albert who preceded him. Four children were born to them, Lawrence A. Breedlove and Raymond M. Breedlove of Clarence and Mrs. Marie Ashby and Charles B. Breedlove who preceded him. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The body lay in state in the Greening Funeral Home where last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Harry H. Rigsby of Macon the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Carl Griffith of Leonard Dies

Mrs. Carl Griffith of Leonard died shortly afternoon Wednesday in Laughlin hospital at Kirksville.

A daughter of Patrick and Miranda Woodard, she was born on July 7, 1895.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Griffith of Leonard and Christy Griffith of Knox City; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Folger of Whittier, Calif.; a brother and five sisters.

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Mrs. Della Ridings Died in Macon Hospital Tuesday

Mrs. Della Ridings, 84, passed away at Samaritan hospital Tuesday after being a patient there since the day before.

Mrs. Ridings was born on June 11, 1872, the daughter of the late Andrew and Martha Jane Black Ridgway of Randolph county. She was married to Albert Ridings and the home was established and maintained here through the years. She was a member of the Christian church. Her husband and two sons, Chester Ridings and Melvin Ridings preceded her.

Survivors include her two sons, Strauther Ridings of Orchard Lake, Mich., and Virchow Ridings of Farmington, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Grover Larrick of Clarence, Mrs. Roy Cooper and Mrs. Mollie Doctor of Shelby and six grandchildren.

The body lay in state in the Barkeley & Davis Funeral Chapel where last rites were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Lyle Brassfield of Shelby the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

J. E. Strachan, Former Resident, Died Yesterday

James Ernest Strachan, 40, of St. Louis died early Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, Wendell Strachan of near Shelby. He had been ill for several months.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1916, in Clarence, the son of William and Maud Strachan and on Nov. 22, 1946, he was married to Wiladene Duckworth of Little Rock, Ark. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, James Robert 6, and John Ernest six months old; five brothers, Ellis of St. Louis, Clifford of Red Oak, Iowa; Wendell and Paul of Shelby and Garland of Iowa City, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Dale Lee of Kansas City and Mrs. Darrell Simpson of St. Louis.

Last rites will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Shelby Baptist church and interment will follow at Shelby.

Arrangements are by Barkeley & Davis.

Herschel Kemp Died Wednesday

Miss Bertha Hopper received a message this morning from Mrs. Herschel Kemp of Fremont, Ohio, reporting the death of her husband on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Death came following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Keller Funeral Home at Fremont.

Mr. Kemp was born and reared in the Clarence vicinity. His mother, Mrs. Annie Kemp passed away on Nov. 7, of this year.

Besides his immediate family two sisters survive, Mrs. Paul V. Werme of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ruby Haskins of Falls Church, Va.

Albert D. Long, Son of Pioneer Residents, Dies

Albert D. Long passed away Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6:25 p.m., after an extended illness. He was born July 26, 1876, south of Clarence where he grew to manhood. He was the fourth child of Adam D. and Jennie Gordon Long and the last of a family of five children. At an early age he joined the Methodist church and for many years served on the board of stewards and trustees. He was a graduate of the Clarence public school and attended the Chilli-cothe Business college. For a number of years he was with the Chicago Portrait Co. in Chicago. Upon returning to Clarence he was associated with his father in buying and shipping stock, later shipping for the M.F.A. The late years of his life he was engaged in the dairy business.

On June 9, 1918, he was married to Miss Hazel Ragland and to them three children were born who with their mother survive; Mrs. M. A. Hansen of Oceanside, Calif.; Beulah Dee Long of the home and Albert Walker Long of Macon; three grandchildren, Larry Walker Hansen, David Walker Long and Mary Katherine Long; two nephews, Paul L. Long and Edwin Long, both of California.

He was a man of many noble qualities; friendly, hospitable, generous and a good husband and father. He had many friends in Clarence and surrounding country and always a greeting for those with whom he came in contact.

The body was removed Friday to the home, from the Barkeley & Hawkins Funeral Chapel, where it rested until Saturday at 2 o'clock. Last rites were held from Center Street Methodist church with the Rev. William Knowles, the officiant, assisted by Rev. Milton M. Thorne, pastor. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were F. Ray Howell, Kenneth Ramsey, Stanley Hildmann, Sheldon McCarty, L. D. Smith and F. D. Griswold.

Archie Cockrell Died This Morning; Rites Saturday

Archie Cockrell passed away at 2:30 this morning (Thursday) at his home south of Clarence after an extended illness.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1870, in Shelby county, the son of the late Thomas and Cassie Cockrell. He spent most of his life in the community south of Clarence.

His widow, Mrs. Myrtle Cockrell, survives together with nieces and nephews.

The body will be removed from the Greening Funeral Home Friday morning to the family home and funeral services have been set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Union church south of town with the Rev. Clifford Wrisinger officiating. Interment will be made at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, 77, Former Resident Died Sunday

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 77, of Palmyra, former Clarence resident, passed away Sunday morning at 4 o'clock in Levering hospital at Hannibal where she had been a patient eight days.

Mrs. Brown was born south of Clarence on April 22, 1879, the daughter of Perry G. and Christy Bowling Withers. She was first married to Clarence H. Burton who preceded and later she was married to Albert S. Brown, who also preceded her. She was a faithful member of the Christian church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Christy Glahn with whom she had made her home for 15 years, two brothers, W. Gentry Withers of Clarence and Aubrey Withers of Chula Vista, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Edwards of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Palmyra and Mrs. Ruby Wood of Hannibal.

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Lewis Brothers Funeral Home at Palmyra conducted by the Rev. Clark Buckner. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery at Clarence.

Casketbearers here included John Larrick, Notley Smith, Elbert Smith, Paul Chinn and Harry Callison.

George Bachstein Died Friday After Short Illness

George Bachstein, 81, of north of Clarence, passed away Friday in Samaritan hospital after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Bachstein was born near Clarence on July 10, 1874, a son of the late Frank and Rosa Fichsel Bachstein. He was reared in this community and on Dec. 24, 1906, was united in marriage with Miss Lola Hutton who survives with nieces and nephews. He was preceded by five sisters and five brothers.

Last rites were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Bethel church northwest of Clarence with Lyle Armstrong, pastor of the local Christian church, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Barkeley & Davis.

Mrs. Mora Roebuck, Sister of E. E. Cox, Buried at Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. Mora Olive Cox Roebuck of Macon, who died Wednesday of last week after a brief illness, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Fairview Christian church. The Rev. Lester L. McKeeman of Macon officiated and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Roebuck was born on March 22, 1883, in Middle Fork township, Macon county, the daughter of the late Andrew and Susan Leath Cox. On Dec. 12, 1904, she was married to Calvin Roebuck of Macon who preceded her in November, 1906.

She is survived by a son, Stanley Roebuck of Excello; a brother, E. E. Cox of Clarence; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bond of Macon; four grandchildren, one great grandson and other relatives.