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**Last Rites For 1952**  
**Mrs. Annie Kemp**  
**Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Kemp, 78, were held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Barklelew & Davis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Milton Thorne, pastor of Center Street Methodist church the officiant, and at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Tabor church where committal prayers were read and interment made. Mrs. Kemp passed away Wednesday of last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Werme of Pittsburgh, Pa., with whom she had recently made her home.

Annie Yetter was born on May 15, 1878, the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Jacob Yetter of near Atlanta, Mo., and on Jan. 29, 1907 was united in marriage to William G. Kemp. Mr. Kemp preceded her on Jan. 29, 1937. A member of the Nickelton Methodist church, she lived her long and useful, Christian life on a farm north of Clarence until the death of her husband when she removed to Clarence.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fleta Werme of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Ruby Haskins of Falls Church, Va., a son, Herschel Kemp of Fremont, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hiatt of Adel, Iowa; Mrs. Lillie Atterberry of Cabool, Mo., and Mrs. Eva Stoneman of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Carl Yetter of Denver, Colo., one grandson, 12 foster grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

1956  
**T. J. Ashby, 62,**  
**Former Clarence**  
**Resident, Dies**

This community was grieved Wednesday afternoon when word of the death of Taylor J. Ashby of LaPlata, was spread. He was stricken with a heart attack about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and passed away at 3:42 p.m. in a Kirksville hospital after being taken there by ambulance.

Taylor Jackson Ashby, 62, son of George and Millie Ashby, was born near Booneville, Ind., on Aug. 20, 1894. He removed with his parents to Clarence when six months of age and was educated in the rural schools and Clarence high school.

On Dec. 29, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Breedlove of Clarence and to them were born four children, Jack W. Ashby of Grandview, Dr. L. D. Ashby of Pekin, Ill., and G. Max Ashby of Belton who survive, and a daughter, Iris Louise, who died in infancy.

Surviving with the three sons are the widow, Grace L. Cull Ashby, whom he married on June 1, 1951, two sisters, Mrs. F. D. Griswold and Mrs. George Baker of Clarence, a grandson Tommy Ashby and a step-son Roland Cull of LaPlata.

Besides his first wife and daughter he was preceded by his parents and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Orr of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mr. Ashby had been a salesman for Cudahay for 30 years and for the past two years for Maurer-Neuer. He operated a grocery business in Clarence for several years. He was affiliated with Methodist church at LaPlata where he was a member of board of stewards.

Last rites will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from LaPlata Methodist church with the Rev. J. T. Quigley officiating. Committal prayers read and interment in Maplewood cemetery at

1957  
**Mrs. Todd, 76,**  
**Passed Away**  
**Monday Morning**

Mrs. Edith Viola Todd, 76, passed away early this morning at Laughlin hospital at Kirksville.

Mrs. Todd was born on May 24, 1881, in Calhoun county, Iowa, the daughter of the late John William and Anna Gray Sifrit. She was married to Charles L. Todd who preceded her in 1935. Recently she had made her home with her son George Todd and family of near Hagers Grove.

Survivors include four sons, George Todd of near Hagers Grove, Ed Todd of Rock Island, Ill., Melvin Todd of Escondido, Calif., and David Todd of Richmond, Calif.; three brothers, Elmer Sifrit of Boone, Iowa; Robert Sifrit of Eldorado, Iowa, and Dolpha Sifrit of Jefferson, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Keenan of Beaver, Iowa; Mrs. Neva Cochran of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Lenon Sifrit of Ames, Iowa; 10 grandchildren, three step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

The body is resting in the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services. Last rites will be held at the funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Lyle Armstrong, pastor of the Christian church officiating. Interment will be made in the Hagers Grove cemetery.

1957  
**Mrs. W. C. Simpson**  
**Dies in Hospital,**  
**Buried Yesterday**

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, 58, passed away at 6:45 Sunday morning in Samaritan hospital at Macon where she had been a patient for about two weeks. During her extended illness she had also been a patient in a Kansas City hospital.

Eva Katherine Tooty Simpson was born on Aug. 11, 1898, in Macon county, near Graves Chapel, a daughter of the late John and Katherine Graves Tooty. She was married on Nov. 1, 1923, to W. C. Simpson who survives.

Other survivors include a son Jack Simpson of Clarence, two grandchildren, Winston and Candace Simpson; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Bergfield of Anabel and Mrs. Marie Hottenstein of Bremerton, Wash.; a brother Riley Tooty of McCloud, Okla.; and other relatives.

She was a member of the Clarence Christian church.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the funeral hour. Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church with the Rev. Elba Martin of Hannibal, a former pastor, officiating. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were Kent Walker, Wendell Walker, Jack Weems, John Norton, R. E. Bergfield and Billie Bergfield.

1956  
**Fred Huntsman**  
**Fatally Injured**  
**By Falling Tree**

Fred Huntsman, 85, of near Jacksonville died Saturday evening at 8:20 o'clock in McCormick hospital at Moberly following an accident that afternoon when he was injured while cutting a tree.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1870, east of Jacksonville, the son of the late Newton and Martha Collins Huntsman. On Dec. 22, 1909, he was married to Grace Rogers who preceded him in March 1936. He lived his entire life on the same farm.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Goebel Wilson of south of Clarence and a son George Huntsman with whom he made his home; five grandchildren, a step grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Girda Cox of Maud, a brother Enoch Huntsman of Excello and one nephew.

Last rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Salem Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Rev. Clifford Wrisinger, the officiant. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Dec 1957  
**Funeral Services**  
**Are Held Today**  
**For Ira Arnold**

Ira Arnold, 70, of Anabel died Tuesday at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Bethlehem church, conducted by the Rev. William Knowles, and burial was in the adjoining cemetery under the direction of the Greening Funeral Service.

Mr. Arnold was born Nov. 7, 1877 near Sperry, Ia., the son of Elijah and Effie Smith Arnold. He had made his home for the last 20 years in the Bethlehem community, where he was engaged in farming.

Mr. Arnold is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Arnold of the same; two sons, Dean of Macon and Dean of Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

June 2 1957  
**Rites Held Today**  
**For W. R. Stinson**  
**Who Died Sunday**

William Robert Stinson, 75, died late Sunday in Levering hospital at Hannibal where he had been a patient only a few days following a stroke.

Mr. Stinson, a retired Burlington railroad employee, was born Oct. 4, 1881, at Pure Air in Adair county, the son of William W. and Martha Campbell Stinson. He spent most of his life in this community.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Stinson of the home, three sons, Jesse H. of Puerto Rico; Willard Stinson of Great Falls, Mont.; and William R. Stinson Jr., of Wichita, Kans.; three grandchildren; three step grandchildren; a brother, Frank Stinson of Dunbar, Nebr.; and a sister, Mrs. Bert Conley of Novinger.

A son and a daughter preceded him.

The body lay in state in the Greening Funeral Home where last rites were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church with the Rev. George Lampkin of St. Louis officiating. Burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were Cecil Bradley, James Carson, L. D. Smith, F. D. Griswold, Hermon Snores and Taylor Humphrey.

1957  
**Mrs. John Lowery**  
**Died May 29,**  
**Last Rites Friday**

Mrs. Bertha Belle Lowery, 84, passed away Wednesday, May 29, at Hannibal after being in failing health for some time. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allison Smith at Hannibal.

Mrs. Lowery was born near Ten Mile on Sept. 17, 1872, the daughter of the late William and Mary Jane Winn Whitcomb and was married to John Lowery who preceded her in 1945.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Omer Humphrey and Mrs. Bryan Slater of Clarence and Mrs. Allison Smith of Hannibal and a son, Carrie Lowery of Anabel; grandchildren and other relatives. She was preceded by an infant, three sisters and a brother.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home where last rites were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. Knowles the officiant. Burial followed in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were Bert Pearce, Chester Clark, Steve Howell, Al Hagar, John Peters and Ed Peters.

1957  
**Mrs. Stinson, 76,**  
**Died Suddenly**  
**Wednesday**

Mrs. Florence Mabel Stinson, 76, died suddenly Wednesday night about 11 o'clock in Levering hospital at Hannibal where she had been admitted only a short time before. She became ill at her home and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. Stinson was born in Shelby county on Nov. 11, 1881, the daughter of James B. and Malissa Frances Clutter Ray and was married to W. R. Stinson who preceded her on June 2, 1957.

Survivors include three sons, Willard Stinson of Great Falls, Mont.; Jesse H. Stinson of Puerto Rico; and William R. Jr., of Wichita, Kans.; four brothers, Lon Ray of Shelbyville, Eugene Ray of Hebron, Nebr., Lewis Ray of Clarence and Elmer Ray of Nebraska; a sister, Mrs. Frances L. Clark of Hannibal; three grandchildren and other relatives. A son and a daughter died in infancy.

The body is resting in the Greening Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete awaiting arrival of the sons.

1957  
**Funeral Rites For**  
**Mrs. Mary E. Powell**  
**Set For Tomorrow**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Powell of Kansas City, former Clarence resident who died yesterday, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Newcomer Funeral Chapel in Kansas City.

Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery at Clarence, where graveside services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Powell, who was a sister of Mrs. Perle Miller of Macon, is also survived by two sons, Elmer and Delbert of Kansas City. Her husband, Charles, had preceded her in death.