

1959
Henry F. Walker
Dies Early Today;
Services Sunday
April 9 1959

Henry F. Walker, prominent re-
tired mail carrier and farmer
died at 2 a.m. today at his home
east of Macon. Funeral services
will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at
the First Baptist Church here, con-
ducted by the Rev. V. B. Skinner.
Burial will be in Oakwood
Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born March 1,
1881 in Macon County, the son of
John and Mollie McGrew Walker.
He was married Dec. 13, 1908 to
the Pearl Cox of east of Excelsior.
They had celebrated their Golden
Wedding anniversary Dec. 13,
1958.

In addition to his wife of the
decease, Mr. Walker is survived by
a son, Glen of Macon; one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Louise Trent of Kirks-
ville; four grandchildren, James
Michael G. and Patricia Trent
of Kirksville and Eugene Walker
of Macon; two brothers, M. C. of
Sky Pond, Okla. and Victor of
near here; and one sister, Mrs. Al-
ice Purdy of Macon.

Two sons, Harold E. and How-
ard E. had preceded their father
in death.

The body will be in state at the
Funeral Home until the hour of
services. The casket will be clos-
ed at the church and the family
wishes that friends please call at
the Funeral Home.

**Funeral Services
Held Sunday
For Mrs. J. C. Noel**

Mrs. J. C. Noel, 81, died Fri-
day evening at Samaritan Hospi-
tal, where she had been a pa-
tient for two weeks. Funeral
services were held at 2 p.m.
Sunday at the Methodist Church,
conducted by the Rev. Arthur
Hampton, and burial was at
Maplewood Cemetery under the
direction of the Greening Fun-
eral Home.

Mary Florence Griswold was
born on October 25, 1878, at
Clarence, the eldest daughter of
William E. and Frances Velma
Wilson Griswold. She was mar-
ried to James C. Noel, who pre-
ceded her in death 20 years ago.
She was also preceded in death
by two daughters, Mrs. Eugenia
Reid and one who died in in-
fancy, one brother, E. R. Gris-
wold, and one sister, Mrs. W. R.
Lamb.

Mrs. Noel was a member of
the Rebekah Lodge, Royal
Neighbors, Order of Eastern
Star and the Clarence Methodist
Church.

She is survived by three sons,
V. L. of Clarence, H. J. of Mt.
Vernon, and W. E. of Kansas
City; two daughters, Mrs. Jack
Lorentz of Shelby and Mrs.
John Quinley of Clarence; two
brothers, W. C. Griswold of
Michigan City, Ind., and A. B.
Griswold of Fowler, Colo.; one
sister, Mrs. C. R. Byland of Cl-
arence; seven grandchildren and
six great-grandchildren.

1959
**S. R. Maupin,
Former Editor's
Father, Dies**

Samuel Rice Maupin, 94, died
last Wednesday morning, May
13, in Shelby.

Mr. Maupin was born Novem-
ber 4, 1864 southwest of Lent-
ner, the son of Bolivar and Sa-
lina Miller Maupin. He was born
on a farm settled by his father,
who came to Shelby County
from Marion County. After his
marriage he moved to an ad-
joining farm, which he owned
and operated until his death. He
was prominent in stock raising
and had a great fondness for
mules and saddle horses.

Survivors include two grand-
daughters, Mrs. Madeline
Weisenborn of Macon and Mrs.
Jean Margaret Timbrook of near
here; two great granddaughters,
Mrs. Betty Fleming of Macon
and Mrs. Juanita Cunningham
of near here; also four great
grandchildren; a daugh-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene N.
Maupin; and a number of nieces
and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Maupin in
death was a son, Eugene N.
Maupin, former editor of the
Clarence Courier.

Funeral services were held
last Friday afternoon at the
Barkelaw-Davis Funeral Home in
Shelby and burial was in the
IOOF Cemetery.

1959
**W. H. Kidwell
Dies Suddenly
Monday Afternoon**

William Henry Kidwell, 84,
a retired farmer, died sudden-
ly in his home here Monday
afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Kidwell was born near
Oak Ridge, south of Lentner, on
April 3, 1875, the son of Ben-
jamin F. and Sarah E. Donald-
son Kidwell. He was married to
Maude Bowers on September 4,
1898, who died June 3, 1943. To
this union two children were
born. On June 28, 1944, he was
married to Mrs. Annie Meadows,
who survives.

Mr. Kidwell retired from the
farm and moved to Clarence in
1945. He was a member of the
Oak Ridge Baptist Church, but
after moving to Clarence he at-
tended the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife and
one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mc-
ford, of near Lentner; three
grandchildren; two brothers,
Virgil Kidwell of this city and
James Kidwell of South Da-
kota; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis
Webb of this city and Mrs.
Wes Byrum of Shelby. He also
leaves two stepsons, Sam Mea-
dows of Kansas City and Ander-
son Meadows of near here; three
stepdaughters, Mrs. Clarence
Mackey of Centralia, Mrs. Char-
les Riutcel of Macon and Mrs.
William Elliott of Mexico; eight
step grandchildren and four
step great-grandchildren.

The body laid in state at the
Greening Funeral Home until
the hour of the funeral services
which were held Wednesday
afternoon at the Clarence Chris-
tian Church with Rev. Lyle Arm-
strong officiating and burial was
in the Shelby Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Frank
Griswold, Lloyd Smith, Burnice
Clark, J. C. Webster, Monroe
Smock and Clifford Dungan.

1959
**Receive Word Of
Death Of Brother,
Emmett Smith**

Word has been received here
by relatives of the death of Em-
mett Sidner Smith of Walla
Walla, Washington, which oc-
curred in his home on Friday,
July 17. He had been in failing
health for about two years. Fu-
neral services were held Tues-
day in Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Smith was born eight
miles south of Clarence, the
youngest of eleven children, to
Jacob Sidner and Mary E. Hos-
kins Smith on April 11, 1884. He
left this vicinity in 1912 going
to Kansas City and the state of
Kansas and living before locat-
ing in Walla Walla, Washington.

He is survived by his wife of
the home, who is a registered
nurse; one son, Carl, who lived
near his father; a sister, Mrs.
John Pence of this city; a broth-
er, Les Smith, south of here;
and a number of nieces and nep-
hews who live in this vicinity
and in Kansas City.

1959
**Charlie Bayliss,
Former Resident
Died Recently**

Word has been received here
by F. D. Griswold from Paul
Bayliss of St. Louis telling of
the death of his brother, Charlie
of Aurora, Illinois. He was the
son of the late Dr. W. M. Bay-
liss.

Dr. Bayliss was a Clarence
physician for many years and
should be remembered by a lot
of our older residents. Inter-
ment was at Aurora, Illinois.

April 8 1959
**Funeral Rites For
George H. Spencer
Will Be Saturday**

George H. Spencer, 77, former
Macon County resident who had
moved to Moberly a short time
ago, died at 1:30 p.m. yesterday at
the home of his son, Paul R. Spen-
cer of east of Macon.

Funeral services will be held at
3 p.m. Saturday at the Hutton Fu-
neral Home here, conducted by
the Rev. J. H. Wilson, pastor of
the Nazarene Church where Mr.
Spencer was a member. Burial
will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was born Jan. 26,
1882 at Milan, the son of Mathias
an Alice Martin Spence.

He is survived by his wife, Na-
omi, of the home; two sons, Paul
R. of Macon and Glen E. of Ex-
celsior; one brother, Ralph of Kan-
sas City; six sisters, Mrs. Nellie
Walker and Mrs. Lillie Morelock
of Browning, Mrs. Ivy Houston
of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Louise Per-
rin of San Vito, Calif., Mrs. Ber-
tha Neal of San Francisco and
Mrs. Pearl Stull of Hardland,
nine grandchildren and nine great
grandchildren.

The body will be in state at the
Funeral Home until the hour of
services.

1959
**Claud M. Timmons
Dies Dec. 15
In California**

Claud M. Timmons, 61, of
6078 Peppertree Lane, Santa
Susana Knolls, California, died
early Tuesday morning, Decem-
ber 15, in an Oxnard, California
hospital. Born April 7, 1898, in
Clarence, Mr. Timmons went to
Santa Susana, California, 25
years ago. He was employed as
a tool crib attendant at Rocket-
dyne. Prior to his employment
there, he worked for the Ven-
tura County Fire Department in
Santa Susana for 15 years. He
was a veteran of World War I
and a member of American Leg-
ion Post 484.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs.
Alma D. Timmons of Santa Sus-
ana; one daughter, Mrs. Claud-
ene Fowler of Los Alamitos,
California; his mother, Mrs.
Rena Timmons of Clarence;
four brothers, William D. and
Denver W., of Clarence, Floyd
H. of Monroe City and Charles
of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs.
Nell Lovell and Mrs. Velma
Yonke of Kansas City, Kansas;
and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were con-
ducted last Thursday afternoon
at Simi Valley Community
Methodist church in Santa Sus-
ana, California. Burial was in
Oakwood Cemetery at Chats-
worth, California.

**Flossie Belle Jennings,
Duncans Bridge
Resident, Dies**

Mrs. Flossie Belle Jennings,
daughter of the late Ferdinand
and Laura Livick Taylor, was
born on October 27, 1877, and
passed away on September 4 at
7:00 a.m. at a Moberly hospital
after suffering a stroke five
weeks ago. She spent her entire
life in the Livicks Mill and Dun-
cans Bridge areas.

She was married to Jesse Jen-
nings on September 23, 1903,
and to this union three children
were born, who all died in in-
fancy. Mr. Jennings passed away
on September 23, 1933.

Survivors include three sis-
ters, Mrs. Beulah Riley and Mrs.
Edna Darley of Auburn, Wash-
ington, and Mrs. Fred Jones
of Jacksonville; one brother,
Sam Taylor, of near Duncans
Bridge; several nieces and nep-
hews and a host of friends.

Mrs. Jennings was a member
of the Phelp Chapel Presbyteri-
an Church where he funeral was
held Sunday by the Rev. O. C.
Wickstrom of the First Christian
Church of Moberly. Burial was
in the adjoining cemetery. Cas-
ketbearers were: Chester Over-
felt, Lester Bean, J. C. and
Chester Tisue, Roy Funk and
Marvin Wood.