

J. F. Harris Dies

Macon County Pioneer Dies Suddenly near Bethlehem.

James Franklin Harris, passed away at his home in Bethlehem neighborhood early Sunday morning, just one-fourth mile from the house where he was born. He was 76 years, 8 months old. His wife and six children survive.

At the time of his death, Mr. Harris lived on the farm which had belonged to his grandfather. The farm had been in the family for four generations. Mr. Harris was born Jan. 17, 1857. He was the son of John and Margaret Cox Harris. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

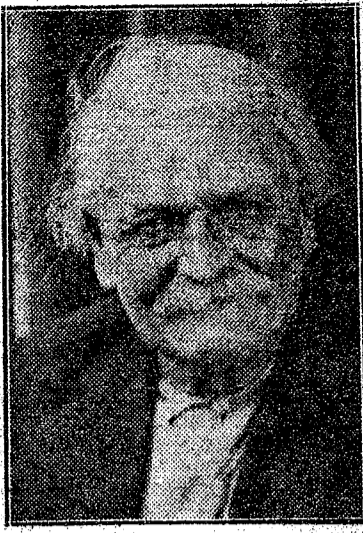
He was married to Sarah Katherine Sharrer and to this union seven children were born.

Besides his wife, the following children survive: Leonard Harris, of Alliance, Nebr.; Mrs. Carl Vankle of Swink, Colo.; Mrs. W. M. Durham, Mrs. O. A. Hutton and Earl Harris of the home. Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. One child died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethlehem church conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelbina, and Rev. Wm. Rutherford of Clarence. Music was furnished by the choir of the Methodist church of Clarence. Burial was made at Bethlehem.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Mac Rouse and Nelson Harris of Monroe City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodson of Huntington, W. Va., Opal and Paul Hutton of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long of Kansas City.

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ISAAC WHITE.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 17.—Isaac White, one of Hannibal's oldest residents, died at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John Hughes, 2614 Hope street, at the age of 105 years. Mr. White had been ill only three days. He was born in Knox county, Tenn., February 19, 1830 and had lived in Hannibal since 1902.

Mr. White served with Company C, Second Regiment Tennessee Infantry, during the Civil war and was a member of the G. A. R. at Louisville, Ky. In 1933 he attended the sixty-seventh annual encampment of the G. A. R. at St. Paul where it was said he was the oldest veteran present, with Lewis H. Easterly, 81, of Gunnison, Colo., who was the youngest.

Mr. White was a member of Park Methodist church. He is survived by two sons, Isaac White of Hannibal and John White of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Watkins and Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, both of Hannibal; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Briceville, Tenn., and Mrs. Murcy Duncan of Arvir Springs, Tenn., ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

OBITUARY OF ISAAC G. WOOD

Isaac G. Wood, son of Stuart and Mary Wood, was born Sept. 14, 1874, near Leesburg in Monroe county, Mo., departed this life Sept. 9, 1935, in his home community where most of his life had spent. His age being 60 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He was united in marriage with Ethel Ray Saxton Jan. 13, 1897. To this union four children were born, namely, Mrs. Guy Eyer, of Wyand, Ill., Alvin Wood, of Chicago, Mrs. Clell Capp, of Chicago, and Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Maud, Mo. There are three grandchildren, Lucile and Helen Marie Eyer, of Wyand, and little Joan Wright of Maud, Mo. Isaac had three brothers, Fletcher, who died many years ago, Allen, who is also deceased, and Everett, who lives near Leesburg. Four sisters, Margaret Tissue, wife of Marion Tissue, Leesburg; Mrs. Todd Davis and Mrs. Will Daniel, of Clarence, Mo.; and Cora, who died in infancy. Three half brothers, Elmer Wood, Ernie Wood and Ernest Wood, all of Clarence, Mo.

At an early age Isaac became a member of the Methodist church at Leesburg, continuing thruout the years of his life faithful to the cause of Christ, and loyal to the church.

As a father Isaac was ever an example of love and tenderness for his children. Not only his own but all children and young people were blessed by his kindness and concern for them.

As a husband he was ever kind and considerate. A true and faithful companion. With Ethel, his beloved wife, they sought to bring up the children of the home, "In the fear and admonition of the Lord." Always striving to teach them by precept and example of righteousness.

Their's was a home given to hospitality. All who entered its doors were sure to receive a hearty welcome. A neighbor and friend to all. Willing to help in time of need.

To mourn his departure are his wife, children, grandchildren, one brother, three sisters, three half-brothers. There are many relatives and friends and neighbors who will miss him in the walks of life. But we rejoice for the testimony, which he left, that he was not afraid to die, that he eagerly looked forward to a home with Christ the Lord.

Funeral service was conducted at Leesburg by Rev. Harcourt of

H. J. SHERWOOD DIES

Prominent Citizen was 83 Years of Age.

Henry John Sherwood, native of England and for 46 years one of Clarence's most prominent residents, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Hodgkin, at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 19 days. During his entire life Mr. Sherwood had enjoyed almost perfect health, and his final illness which began a little more than a week ago, was the first that had ever required his confinement to bed.

A native of Peckham, England, Mr. Sherwood was born April 4, 1852, the oldest of a family of three children. When he was very young his father died, and at the age of 12 years he was apprenticed in a carpenter shop owned by his uncle in London. When the apprenticeship was concluded and he had gained experience in his trade, Mr. Sherwood emigrated alone in 1871 to Toronto, Canada, where he practiced his trade for 18 years. It was there that he met and married Miss Mary Ann Pascoe, in 1874. They were parents of 9 children, five of whom preceded Mr. Sherwood in death, as did Mrs. Sherwood, who died September 29, 1926, in Clarence. In 1889 with his family Mr. Sherwood emigrated to the United States, settling at Clarence, where he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. Here he practiced his carpenter's trade and many of the Clarence residents were built by him, while he was also the contractor for the business buildings occupied by Wilso & Roy Hardware, Eberhard Co., and the Langenback Hardware Store.

Always active in civic affairs, Mr. Sherwood was for about 12 years a member of the Clarence city council, and for a period of years was a member of the board of education here. In young manhood he affiliated with the Episcopal church and was a faithful member. In Canada more than 50 years ago he joined the Masons, and was a past master of the Clarence lodge.

Surviving Mr. Sherwood are three sons and a daughter, H. W. and W. W. Sherwood and Mrs. W. N. Hodgkin, all of Clarence, and A. J. Sherwood, of Moberly; six grandchildren, O. S. Clawson, of North Carolina; Leveta and LaVerne Sherwood of Kansas City; Mrs. Darrell Herringer, of Clifton Hill; H. E. Sherwood and Victor Hodgkin, of Clarence; a brother, James Sherwood, of London, England.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Hodgkin, conducted by Rev. D. F. Martin of LaPlata, and Rev. Wm. Rutherford of Clarence.

Death of Presley Snyder

Presley Snyder was born June 7, 1866 in Shelby county, south of Clarence. He was the only son of Andrew and Era Ridgway Snyder. He passed away at his home in Clarence August 11, 1935, being past 69 years of age.

He was married to Elizabeth Ellen Lilly Feb. 12, 1891. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Aidah Lee Duit of Butte, Mont., and two sons, Charles Chester, of Clarence, and Harry Andrew, of Brookfield. He leaves six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Tom Heathman of Hannibal, and Mrs. Charley Eiland of Madison. His oldest sister, Mrs. Tom Gosney, preceded him in death May 28. Also three nieces and two nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

After much thought and prayer Mr. Snyder declared his faith in Jesus Christ. On the morning of July 11, just one month before he passed away, he was happily converted. A happy day indeed when Brother Snyder gave his soul to the great physician, who has not lost a case intrusted to Him. On the same day this pastor baptized and received him into the Center Street Methodist church. On Aug. 11, his soul returned to God who gave it. The following day a large group of friends joined the family in worship at Union, after which the body of our brother was laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Wm. Rutherford.
Body in charge of Hopper Funeral Parlor.

Death of Edwin A. Spare

Edwin A. Spare, who for the past year has been in poor health, but seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rule for the past five weeks, passed away at 1:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of heart failure.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spare, who moved here from Pennsylvania some 45 years ago. He was 77 years old and was born in Pennsylvania and moved here about the same time his parents came.

He was married to a Kirksville woman and to this union two children were born, but the wife and children passed on a number of years ago.

For the last 20 years or more he has made his home with his brother, Elmer, until his health became so bad that he was moved to the home of his neighbor, where he could be cared for in what proved to be his last sickness.

He leaves two brothers, Elmer, of Clarence, Willis, of Calgary, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Cummings, also of Canada. He was an active member of the Methodist church until his health became so bad that he was unable to attend, served as steward in the church for a number of years and was recognized as a good Christian man.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral at this time, waiting to hear from his brother, Willis, who was promptly notified of his death.

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Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for Willis Cross, who passed away Sept. 21, 1935. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Cross, two brothers, Tom and Will, of Clarence, four sisters, Mrs. Lettie Patton and Mrs. Addie Dent of Moberly, Mrs. Lizzie Bishop of Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Geo. Brewer of Pasadena, Calif.

MRS. ELIZA SIMPSON KILLED BY TRAIN

An east bound freight train struck Mrs. Eliza Simpson at the crossing near the light plant about 12:30 o'clock noon today (Wednesday) knocking her from the track, breaking and crushing her body and death came at once. She was in company with Mrs. James Reynolds, who said to her, "We cannot make the crossing," but she hurried ahead and was struck.

She was the widow of the late L. L. Simpson.

Dr. D. L. Harlan was called to the scene and Shelby County Coroner notified and granted permission to move the body to the undertaking parlors of Million-Barkeley.