

Clarence, Shelby County

July 1959
Adrian Samuel Fullerton Succumbs In Hospital

Adrian Samuel (Sam) Fullerton, 76, of this city passed away Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Samaritan Hospital, Macon, where he had been a patient since June 23.

Mr. Fullerton was born June 2, 1883 at Cape Girardeau, the son of Dr. James M. and Mary E. Cox Fullerton. He was married to Maude E. Bonney of Jackson, Missouri, on February 19, 1906, Missouri, on February 19, 1906. Most of their married life was spent at Shelbina where Mr. Fullerton was employed by the Shelby Co. Railroad and later engaged in the farm machinery business. In recent years Mr. Fullerton and wife had lived in Kansas City. He worked for the Kansas City Southern and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroads and in later years at the Muehleback Hotel in Kansas City. In October, 1958, they retired and moved to Clarence to be near their son and family.

He united with the Christian Church at Shelbina a number of years ago, of which he was a member at the time of his passing. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are a son, Adrian Fullerton of Kirksville; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Fullerton of Springfield and Mrs. W. W. Woody of Tchula, Mississippi; two granddaughters, Sheryl Ann and Bonnie Sue; and several nieces and nephews.

His wife preceded him in death in March of this year; so his parents, five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Greening Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lyle Armstrong, and burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
OF O. O. HEDRICK

Relatives attending the funeral Sunday of Mr. Oliver O. Hedrick were: Mrs. Nannie Schaffer, Mrs. Irene King, Mrs. Eulice Hayes, Miss Christie Hart, W. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant of Shelbina; and Mrs. Opal Shores of Decatur, Illinois.

Friends attending were: Dr. Mack M. Flint of Highland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Urdel Wilhite of Slater; Miss Grace Barton of Marshall; and R. H. Byars and Lester Byars of Shelbina.

Those attending from Macon were: Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Keith, Jr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swinney, Mayme and Maudelle Swinney, Mrs. E. Haley, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. William Mercer, Mrs. Clarence Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lem, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Riggsby, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis.

John Durham, 53, Died in Hospital Monday Morning

John R. Durham, 53, passed away Monday morning in Samaritan hospital where he had been a patient about 10 days. He had been in ill health the past year.

Mr. Durham was born on April 17, 1902, in Macon county, the son of the late C. A. and Etta Lister Durham of the Bethlehem community. He was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Roy on Dec. 21, 1924, and a greater part of their married life has been spent in Clarence. He owned and operated a grocery business here until illness forced his retirement last year.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two nieces, Mrs. Gaylord Arnett of Excello and Mrs. Thomas Tudor of Phoenix, Ariz.; one nephew, Gerald Paris of Macon; a brother-in-law, Will Paris of Macon; a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Durham of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hardister of Macon.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until 10:30 Thursday morning when last rites were held from Center Street Methodist church with the Rev. Harry L. Riggsby of Macon officiating assisted by the pastor, Rev. Milton M. Thorne. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casket bearers were Allen Cox, George Burns, Deck Skinner, Ed Weems, P. F. Swearingen and Maupin Lucas. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Rhodes, Dr. Hull, Taylor Humphrey and L. D. Smith.

Alson S. Hutton Dies In Clarence

Alson Silas Hutton, 70, died Sunday night at his home in Clarence after a long illness.

Mr. Hutton was born March 11, 1891 in Macon County, the son of H. H. and Minnie Morris Hutton. He had lived in Clarence for the past six years, prior to that time he had been employed in Mexico.

On April 16, 1913 he was married to Virgie Leota Jarboe, who survives. Other survivors include two brothers, Wesley and Harold, Clarence; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Barr, Clarence and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Greening funeral home in Clarence with burial in the Catholic cemetery in Shelbina. Rev. Arthur Hampton officiated.

July 1957
Mrs. Jennie Hardy, 75, Dies At Hannibal

Mrs. Jennie Hardy, 75, of Shelbina died Monday morning in St. Elizabeth hospital at Hannibal where she had been a patient for several weeks.

The former Jennie O'Nan was born in Shelby county on April 13, 1882. After her marriage most of her life was spent in the Maud community.

Her only survivor is a son, Alva Hardy of Detroit.

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon from the Shelbina Baptist church and interment followed in the Shelbina cemetery with the Barkelew & Davis Funeral Home in charge.

64, Instantly Killed by Train Jan. 24

Ruby E. Dale, 64, was killed instantly last Thursday, Jan. 24, at about 2:50 p.m. when he was struck by the Burlington railroad's fast passenger train No. 36 east bound at the east end of the depot here. He was enroute north probably to the Culver hotel where he made his home when the accident happened.

The body was taken to the Barkelew & Davis Funeral Home here where Coroner Musgrove conducted an inquest Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury composed of Fred Cook, foreman, A. C. Hackley, Harlan H. Foster, Kenneth B. Timmons, Harry L. Turner and Leo Turner, rendered a verdict that "Ruby E. Dale came to his death by being accidentally hit by Burlington train No. 36 at approximately 3 p.m."

Witnesses were Walter McCue and Shelby Foster, who saw the accident, Lester Johnston, city marshal, and Dee Smith, deputy sheriff.

Obituary

Ruby Edward Dale was born on Dec. 14, 1892, in Clarence, the son of the late Rufus E. and Betty Anhalt Dale. He was a member of a pioneer family, his grandfather, Isaac Dale, being one of the founders of the town. He spent most of his life in this community.

Survivors are his sister, Mrs. Hazel Dale Shimp of Chicago and a nephew, Dale Shimp of Chicago. He was preceded by his father in 1929, his mother in 1931, and two brothers, Clarence E. Dale and Chester I. Dale.

The body rested in the Barkelew & Davis Funeral Chapel where last rites were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. Milton M. Thorne, pastor of Center Street Methodist church, the officiant. Graveside prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were F. D. Griswold, Jr., John H. Cox, Glenn Tracy, Clyde Smay, K. B. Timmons and Lloyd D. Smith.

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Mrs. C. A. Hamilton

Mrs. C. A. (Sarah E.) Hamilton, 87, died at 7 a.m. on Friday, December 27, at Samaritan Hospital in Macon.

Mrs. Hamilton was born October 20, 1876, in Lakenan, the daughter of Susan Ann and John Melton. She was married to C. A. Hamilton, who preceded her in death in 1920.

Surviving are Roy and Genevieve of Clarence, Mrs. Roy (Irene) Miller of Crawford, Texas, Dr. J. M. Hamilton of Lebanon, Aubrey Hamilton of Macon and Mrs. Paul (Catherine) Miller of Macon; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Theodore, who died in infancy and Mrs. Susan H. Welch also preceded their mother in death.

The Rosary was said Sunday night at the Greening Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday morning, December 30, at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Father Wm. D. Ludwig conducting the service. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Clarence.

Oliver O. Hedrick Dies Friday After Long Illness

Nov 1959
Oliver Odell Hedrick passed away last Friday morning, November 20th, in Samaritan Hospital, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Hedrick was born February 27, 1888, in Monroe County, the son of Marconius and Elizabeth Hart Hedrick. He was preceded in death by his parents. His father passed away when he was only six weeks old, and his mother passed away May 9, 1934.

He was united in marriage on November 18, 1917, to Miss Lotus Bishop.

Mr. Hedrick was a registered pharmacist, practicing the profession for forty-two years here in Clarence and also in Macon. He was a Past Master of the Clarence Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. He also was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Clarence Methodist Church. Mr. Hedrick took an active part in civic affairs until his health failed several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Lotus Bishop Hedrick; a number of cousins and other relatives; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. Harry Riggsby, assisted by Rev. Arthur Hampton, conducting the services. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery. The body laid in state at the Greening Funeral Home until time of services.

Music was by Mrs. D. R. Hull and Russell Wood. The pallbearers were: Lee Foreman, Lloyd Smith, John Cox, Charles Morton, Ed Bruns and E. B. Johnston.

Ed Hirrlinger, 70, Died Yesterday; Rites Friday

Edgar L. Hirrlinger, 70, passed away about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Samaritan hospital where he had been a patient for about a week.

He farmed for many years and has been a well known and highly respected business man of Clarence. His friends were legion, his genial and friendly manner endearing him to all his acquaintances.

He was born at Clarence on Aug. 3, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hirrlinger. He was united in marriage to Miss Beula Wilson on Jan. 30, 1907, who survives with one son, Denver Hirrlinger of Clarence.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Harry Magruder of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Ed Damerell of Opportunity, Wash., a brother, W. F. Hirrlinger of Excelsior Springs; two grandsons, D. L. Hirrlinger of the U. S. Navy and David of Clarence, nieces and nephews and other relatives. Two sisters and a brother preceded him.

The body is lying in state at the Greening Funeral Home where last rites will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Floyd W. Rigg of Green City, former pastor, the officiant. Committal prayers will be read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.