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Funeral of Mrs. James Leftridge Held Yesterday

Mrs. James Leftridge of Shelbina, a former Clarence resident, passed away Monday morning after being in ill health for several years.

She was born Mertie Lou Powell 67 years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Powell of Benton county. The family moved to Clarence in 1906 and she was married to James Leftridge in February 1921. Mr. Leftridge preceded her seven years ago and son, James Monroe, died in infancy.

Survivors are two sons, Murel and Burl Leftridge of Shelbina; four grandchildren; three step-children, Adolphus Leftridge and Mrs. Virginia Baker of Lentner and Laverne Leftridge of Clarence; five step-grandchildren; three brothers, Oscar Powell and Orville Powell of Clarence and Ed Powell of New Sharon, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Dye of Lentner.

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m., from the Methodist church at Shelbina with burial following in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Barkeley & Hawkins were in charge of arrangements.

Attended Rites For Rev. H. O. Isbell 1957

Rev. Milton M. Thorne attended funeral services at Columbia Monday for Rev. Hugh O. Isbell, pastor of Missouri Methodist church. Dr. Isbell's death was unexpected, although he was hospitalized. He was one of the prominent leaders of Christianity in the midwest, having served as president of the Missouri Council of Churches.

He was a half-brother of Rev. Edgar Isbell who was pastor of the Center Street Methodist church here a number of years ago. Bishop Eugene M. Frank gave the memorial address. Dr. Isbell preached in Clarence last May 27 when he was guest speaker at a memorial service of Methodist members who had died during the year. He leaves a wife and two children.

Floyd E. Gilman Of Atlanta Died Saturday

Floyd E. Gilman, 77, died unexpectedly Saturday morning while having breakfast at his home in Atlanta. He was a retired farmer and had moved to Atlanta eight years ago. He had formerly lived northwest of here and in the Hagers Grove community many years ago.

Mr. Gilman was born Feb. 24, 1883 in Shelby County near Hagers Grove. He united with the Bethel Christian Church, north of Anabel, when a young man. His only survivor is his wife.

OBITUARY

Of Claudia Leona Glahn

Claudia Leona Glahn, daughter of George and Emily Asbury, was born in Macon County, Missouri on December 14, 1877. She was united in marriage February 7, 1897 to Daniel Webster Glahn. To this union were born three sons, Raymond A., Wilbur L. and Daniel W. After her husband's death in 1926, she assumed the roll of both mother and father to her family. Also preceding her in death was her eldest son, Raymond, who passed away in 1950.

Claudia L. Glahn lived her life to the fullest until her cup runneth over. It seemed that she almost knew how long she would be with us on this earth. For as we look at her family Bible, which she read almost daily, we found the 10th verse of the 90th Psalm underscored, "The days of our years are three score years and ten. And if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away." So at four score years and one, on April 27, 1959, she departed to join her loved ones who have gone before to prepare her place in her Father's house. Her two sons, Wilbur L. and Daniel W., her three grandchildren, and her two great-grandchildren know the journey across the Great Divide has been pleasant and complete for she had lived her daily life in a manner so exemplified by her favorite poem by Charles M. Sheldon.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 30, at 11:00 a.m. at the Baldwin Park Mortuary. Rev. Frank Schottelkorb, minister of the First Christian Church of Baldwin Park, officiated. Burial was held at Oak Dale Memorial Park.

Former Resident, Mrs. Claudia Glahn, Succumbs April 27

Mrs. Claudia Leona Glahn of Baldwin Park, California, and a resident of Clarence for many years, passed away at the age of 81, week ago Monday. She was the daughter of George and Emily Asbury and was born in Macon County, Missouri on December 14, 1877. She married Daniel Webster Glahn on February 7, 1897, who preceded her in death in 1926. A son, Raymond, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Wilbur L. and Daniel W.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Baldwin Park Mortuary, in California. Burial was in the Oak Dale Memorial Park.

Mrs. Charles Hanger of Lentner Dies In Hospital 1960

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Barkeley & Davis Funeral Home in Shelbina for Mrs. Carrie Hanger, 63, of Lentner. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Shelbina. Mrs. Hanger died Tuesday evening in the Laughlin Hospital at Kirksville.

She is survived by her husband of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Freeman of the Granville community; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter; two sisters; nieces and nephews.

C. T. Griffin, 84, Died Sunday At Kirksville 1957

Charles Thomas Griffin, 84, a retired farmer of near Atlanta, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Grim-Smith hospital at Kirksville. He spent the winters with his daughter, Miss Clellah Griffin of Whiting, Ind., and the summer months on the farm at Atlanta.

Mr. Griffin was born on Oct. 4, 1872, in Ten Mile township and was united in marriage to Miss Lula Loughery. They were the parents of four children, one of whom died in infancy. His wife preceded him several years ago.

Survivors include Miss Clellah Griffin of Whiting, Ind.; Ogle Griffin of Atlanta and Harold Griffin of Chicago.

The body rested after Monday afternoon in the Ogle Griffin home until the hour of services at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Zion church near Redman. Elder Bryan Adair officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery under the direction of the Goodding Funeral Service.

Mrs. Nannie E. Glahn Of Near Hagers Grove, Dies 1960

Mrs. Nannie E. Glahn passed away Tuesday morning, April 4, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glahn, east of Hagers Grove.

Mrs. Glahn was born April 27, 1873, near Hagers Grove, the daughter of James and Eliza Patton Richison.

She was a member of the Hagers Grove Christian Church.

Survivors are her son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Beulah Glahn, with whom she made her home; one grandson and his wife, Robert and Anna Margaret Glahn of Falls Church, Virginia; two great-grandsons, Gale and Gary Glahn, also of Falls Church, Virginia; and a number of other relatives.

The body laid in state at the Greening Funeral Home here until the hour of the funeral services which were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Hagers Grove Christian Church with Rev. Howard Merchant officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery here. The music was by Bro. Kenneth Armstrong and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and casketbearers were: Cecil Jarrell, Olin Stiefel, Henry Nothnagel, Cletus Mettes, Arthur Beach and Vern Wise.

John Gosney, 85, Died Monday Night In Rest Home 1960

John Gosney, a former resident here, passed away Monday night at 7:15 at the Pleasant Hill Rest Home at Shelbyville where he had been the past 12 days. Prior to that, he had been a patient in the Samaritan Hospital.

John Samuel Gosney, the son of James and Althira Hagar Gosney, was born May 22, 1875, in Shelby County. He was married to Anna Clark on August 29, 1905 and she died December 28, 1949.

Mr. Gosney had farmed around Clarence most of his life until moving into Clarence. Two years ago he moved to the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gosney, north of here, to live.

Survivors include four nephews, Noble Gosney of Clarence, Homer Gosney of Shelbina, Vernon Gosney of Rock Island, Illinois and Marshall Gosney of Kansas City; two nieces, Mrs. Pearl Gershom of Kansas City and Mrs. Otto Bichsel of Leonard. He was the last of his immediate family.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the Greening Funeral Home with Bro. Howard Merchant officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Charles Hill, Held Sunday 1960

Mrs. Esther (Della) Hill of Maud died Friday morning at the Whitaker Hospital in Moberly. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Duncans Bridge Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Russell Key of Huntsville, and burial was in the Phillips Cemetery. The Greening Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hill was born December 24, 1879 at Duncans Bridge, the daughter of William and Phoebe Jackson Overfelt.

Surviving are her husband, Charles F. Hill of the home at Maud; three daughters, Mrs. Polard Wood of Duncans Bridge, Mrs. Paul Baker of Clarence, and Mrs. Glen Meredith of Indianapolis, Ind.; three sons, Marvin and Harry of Jacksonville and Omar of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Fred Haley of Moberly; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and two brothers, John Overfelt of Moberly and Joe Overfelt of Madison.