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**Everett B. Perry
Succumbs to Heart
Attack Tuesday**

Everette B. Perry passed away suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He had spent an active day and was resting at his home when he suffered the fatal heart attack.

Everette Bishop Perry was born on Sept. 22, 1898, the son of James Floyd and Sarah Alice Bishop Perry of south of Clarence. He was a member of Clarence Memorial Post, the American Legion, having served a short time during the first world war.

On June 3, 1925, he was married to Miss Clara McDonald who preceded him in May 1940.

On Feb. 21, 1943, he was married to Mrs. Nellie Ridings who survives together with a daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. Virginia Winkler of Macon, a step daughter and step son and seven grandchildren.

His parents and an infant brother preceded him.

The body will rest at the Greening Funeral Home until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when last rites will be held from Center Street Methodist church. The Rev. Arthur Hampton will officiate and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery where military rites will be accorded.

Casketbearers will be H. E. Callison, L. D. Smith, Vincil Moss, Baker Dempsey, Glen Hutton, Mick Formento, Billy Mitchell, Jim McDonald, John M. Oliver and Oliver Arnold.

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**Mrs. Albert Perrigo
Of Bethel
Dies**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sadie Wilson Perrigo, 77, who died Thursday at her home north of Bethel. The rites were at Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian Church and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. The Musgrove Funeral Home of Bethel were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Perrigo had been bedfast and speechless following a stroke for three years.

Surviving are her husband, C. A. Perrigo; three daughters; and three sons and a number of grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers.

Roy Pettit

Mrs. Lester Carothers received word Monday night of the death of her uncle, Roy Pettit of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Pettit passed away Monday morning, February 12, 1968. He was a former resident of Clarence, moving from here a number of years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Pearl, and one son, Wilbur.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, February 16, 1968, at 11 o'clock in Spokane, Washington.

**Services Saturday
For Mrs. Gerald O'Bryan
At Lentner 1959**

Mrs. Gerald O'Bryan, of Garden Grove, California, passed away Monday morning at the age of 41.

Ruby Frances O'Bryan, the daughter of Mrs. Cora Sumpter and the late Mr. Sumpter, was born April 11, 1918, south of here. She had spent all her life in the Clarence community until moving away in 1941. For the past three years they had lived in Anchorage, Alaska, and in June they moved to Garden Grove, California.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Cora Sumpter of this city; her husband, Gerald; three children, Gary and Carol Ann of Garden Grove, California, and Mrs. Barbara Robinson of the state of Mississippi; a sister, Mrs. Velma Wareham of Santa Ana, California; and a brother, Lennis Sumpter of Dearborn, Michigan.

The body arrived in LaPlata this morning and was taken to the Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbyville where it will lie in state until the hour of funeral services, which will be held on Saturday morning at 11:00 at the Lentner Christian Church. Rev. J. L. Shoemaker will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Shelbyville.

**Mrs. Lewis Karcher,
Formerly of Clarence,
Dies at Ferguson 1957**

Mrs. Eva Anna Karcher, 86, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, at Ferguson, Mo. The body was brought to the Garner Funeral Home at Monroe City to lie in state until time for services. Funeral rites were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday from Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Msgr. Edward Conley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Karcher was born June 25, 1870, in Germany, a daughter of George and Christina Schmitt and came to the United States at the age of 14. On Feb. 2, 1892, she was united in marriage to Lewis Karcher. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic church and the Altar Society of Monroe City. For the past 18 months she has divided her time with her three children: Mrs. Bell, at whose home she died, Mrs. Joseph Meikel of Kansas City, Kans., and Phillip J. Karcher of Monroe City.

Other survivors are eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John Arends of Borup, Minn.; nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hogan attended the last rites held Monday morning at Holy Rosary Catholic church.

**Last Rites For
Mrs. Montgomery
Held Sunday** *Mays 1956*

Funeral services for Mrs. Ivy Waters Montgomery, 71, mother of Melvin Montgomery of Clarence, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Berea Christian church with the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker the officiant. Interment was made in the Shelbyville cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery, who died at her home near Leonard Saturday evening, was born on Nov. 13, 1884, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waters. In August 1907 she was married to Andrew Montgomery who preceded her in 1952. The couple spent most of their lives in the Shelbyville community.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin Montgomery of Clarence, Elliott and James Montgomery of Shelbyville and a daughter, Mrs. Chester Poor of Shelbyville; four brothers, Vaden Waters of Denver, Colo., Vingil Waters of Kansas City and Ora Waters of Lentner; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rev. Ford M. Miller

Rev. Ford M. Miller, retired elder in the Church of the Nazarene, died at the age of 68 on March 29, 1964. Rev. Miller was a former pastor of the local Clarence Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Dorence of Osceola, Indiana; a son, Rev. Ford R. Miller of Kechi, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Gibson of Bourbonnais, Ill., and Mrs. Helen DePue of Detroit, Michigan; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene, South Bend, Indiana, with Rev. K. V. Bateman officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Stanley Zook, Rev. Duane Knauber, and Rev. Larry Hancock. Interment was at Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart, Indiana.

**Robert Snores, 79,
Father of Local Man,
Buried Tuesday** *d. 1956*

Robert Snores, 79, of Macon, father of Hermon Snores of Clarence, passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Laughlin hospital at Kirksville after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Snores, a retired farmer, was born on March 15, 1877 in Carroll county, Mo., the son of the late Edward and Rilda Black Snores. He was married on March 24, 1903 to Miss Mollie Jones of Hardin, Mo., who survives.

Besides the widow survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins of Macon; two sons, Hermon Snores of Clarence and Leo Snores of Macon and a grandson, Jerry Collins.

His parents, two sisters and a brother preceded him.

The body lay in state in the Hutton Funeral Home at Macon where last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Lester L. McKeeman, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Interment was made in Hilcrest Memorial Garden.

John M. Miller 1964

John M. Miller, 37 Seventh Street, Welland, Ontario, Canada, husband of the former Fleeta Kemp of Clarence, suffered fatal



injuries Friday, February 14, in a nine-foot fall from a platform to the floor in the continuous weld department of Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd. Death was due to a fractured skull.

Born in Munich, Germany, the late Mr. Miller came to Canada in 1950 residing in Saskatchewan for one year, before going to Welland, Ontario, Canada, twelve years ago. He was employed at the Page-Hersey Tubes as a needle welder.

Mr. Miller married Fleeta Kemp Werme in Honolulu, Hawaii, on November 28, 1960.

He united with the church early in life.

He is survived by his wife, Fleeta K. Werme of 2716 Robertson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; one foster child, Billy Miller of the home; and eleven other foster children. His parents and other relatives were killed in World War II when his hometown was bombed.

Funeral services were held at the H. L. Cudney Funeral Chapel, 241 West Main St., Welland Ontario, Canada, on Saturday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Rev. Robert Wright of the Maple Leaf United Church conducted the service. The body was then brought to the Davis Funeral Home in Clarence where it laid in state on Monday evening. Funeral services were held at the Center Street Methodist Church in Clarence at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18. Rev. A. J. Fowler, church pastor, conducted the service. Interment was in Mount Tabor Cemetery, northwest of Clarence, which was Mr.

**Miss Annah E. Jacobs
Buried Here Saturday**

Last rites for Miss Annah E. Jacobs of Kansas City were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Maplewood cemetery with the Rev. A. V. Renfro officiating. The body was brought to Clarence Friday night accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cassie Marley and her son John and was taken to the Hamilton home where it rested until the next morning. Rev. Renfro said a short prayer before the cortege moved to the cemetery.

Casket bearers were J. O. Callison, Ed Hirtlinger, Elmer F. Cross, L. D. Smith, Albert D. Long and Vincil Wheeler.

Other relatives attending the services were V. L. Drain and Miss Katherine Drain of Shelbyville, Mrs. Arthur Jones, her son Loy Jones, both of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Joe Nicely of Hannibal. 1952