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Mrs. E. F. Farrell, 1955  
Former Clarence  
Resident Dies

Mrs. Ella May Farrell, 81, of St. Louis, former Clarence resident, passed away on Monday, Nov. 14, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Matthews, with whom she had made her home for several years.

Mrs. Farrell was born at McHenry, Ill., on Aug. 2, 1874, the daughter of the late G. W. and Ellen Hayford Griswold. She came with her parents to Clarence as a child and on Jan. 8, 1896, was married to Ernest F. Farrell who preceded her in 1926.

She is survived by two children, Claude Farrell and Mrs. Aileen Matthews of St. Louis, three grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Foster Rigsby of Clarence, two nephews, Nolan Schwada of Clarence and Lowell Schwada of Palmyra and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Wednesday morning from John L. Ziegenhein & Son Funeral home to Valhalla Chapel of Memories. Interment was made in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dennis, 89,  
Died in Hospital  
Monday Morning

Mrs. W. H. Dennis, 89, a long resident of this community, passed away Monday morning in Samaritan hospital at Macon where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

She was born Myrtle Ryther on March 24, 1868, in the Ten Mile community, the daughter of the late James and Maggie Ryther. She was the oldest of five children. Two sisters and a brother have preceded her.

She was married on Jan. 18, 1891, to William Henry Dennis who preceded her in 1954. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include a brother, Emerson Ryther of St. Joseph and nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when last rites were held from the Baptist church with the Rev. Claude Thompson of LaPlata the officiant, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Rigsby of Macon. Interment was made in the Bethel church cemetery.

Casketbearers were Clyde Angelo, Elmer Stamper, Walter McCue, P. F. Swearingen, J. O. Richardson and Shelby Hanlin.

L. E. Dennis, 75,  
Retired Farmer,  
Died Friday 1953

Levin Ernest Dennis passed away at his home here Friday noon at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Mr. Dennis was born Aug. 16, 1867, in Baltimore, Md., the son of Isaac and Henrietta Dennis. He came to Macon county with his parents at the age of three years where he spent most of his life. He was married to Miss Elvira Macey Hodgkin on Sept. 21, 1892, and to them one son, Merle of Macon, was born.

Rites Wednesday  
At Clarence For  
Mrs. Myrtle Dennis

Mrs. Myrtle Ryther Dennis, 89, of Clarence died this morning at the Samaritan Hospital, where she had been a patient for some weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Clarence Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Claude Thompson of La Plata, assisted by the Rev. Harry L. Rigsby of Clarence. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born March 24, 1868 in the Ten Mile Community, Macon County, the daughter of James and Maggie Ryther. She was the oldest of five children. Two sisters and one brother have preceded her in death.

She was married Jan. 18, 1891 to William Henry Dennis, who died in 1954.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Emerson Ryther of St. Joseph, Mo.; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The body is at the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence, where it will lie in state until the hour of services.

Mrs. Wes Tissue

Mrs. Mabel Tissue of the Duncan's Bridge community passed away unexpectedly Wednesday away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, October 20, 1965, in Woodland Hospital, Moberly, soon after arrival there by Greening Ambulance.

Mrs. Tissue was born March 2, 1888, the daughter of J. B. and Sue Walker Lilly. She was married to Berry Overfelt who preceded her. On March 15, 1953, she married Wes Tissue who survives.

She was a member of the Monroe Chapel Methodist Church at Duncan's Bridge.

She is survived by her husband of the home and one niece, Mrs. Edgar Pollard of Madison. She was preceded by three brothers, Ira, Wales and Ora Lilly, and one sister, Mrs. Ibra Patton.

The body is at the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Charles T. Dean, 67,  
Buried at Union 1953

Charles T. Dean, 67, of Jacksonville passed away on February 8, in Samaritan hospital at Macon.

Mr. Dean was born on May 19, 1885 in Shelby county, the son of William E. and Margaret Jennings Dean.

Survivors include a brother John Dean of Jacksonville and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Naylor of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Botkins of Jacksonville.

Last rites were held this afternoon (Thursday) from Union church south of Clarence with the Rev. A. V. Renfro the officiant.

Alfred Viers, 37,  
Died Suddenly  
Monday Morning

Alfred Viers, 37, of near Anabel, passed away unexpectedly about 6 o'clock Monday morning at his home.

He was born in Macon county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Viers, now of St. Louis. He is a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, his parents and six children of the home, Jeanne, Betty Ann, Darlene, Lena, Archie and Ricky.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Skinner Home for Funerals at Macon conducted by the Rev. E. A. Biberdorf, pastor of Zion Lutheran church at Macon. Interment was made in Friendship cemetery southeast of Macon.

Major Cox, 69,  
Dies at Paris,  
Buried Here 1952

Major Cox passed away Saturday at his home in Paris after being ill for some time.

Mr. Cox, the son of William and Sally Cox, was born near Macon on Feb. 23, 1883. He lived in Macon and Shelby counties until in 1936 when he removed to Paris and established himself in business.

On Dec. 17, 1902 he was married to Miss Hattie Griswold of Callao and to them was born a daughter, Mrs. Foster Rigsby of Clarence. His wife preceded him on May 12, 1931 and on Sept. 20, 1934 he married Mrs. Fostelle Upton of Anabel who survives with his daughter. A brother, Velpo Cox of Macon, also survives together with a niece, three nephews and other relatives. Three brothers preceded him.

Last rites were held Monday afternoon from Speed and Blakey funeral chapel at Paris followed by commitment services held at Maplewood cemetery at Clarence. Casket bearers were three nephews and three cousins.

O. W. Lilly, 64,  
Veteran of First  
World War, Dies

Last rites for Ora W. Lilly, 64, of Duncans Bridge, were held at the Duncans Bridge Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Winter the officiant.

Mr. Lilly passed away Sunday afternoon in Whittaker hospital at Moberly where he had been a patient since July. The body was taken to the Greening Funeral Home and later returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Wes Tissue, where it rested until the funeral hour.

He was born in Monroe county on Feb. 26, 1891, the son of the late Gabe and Sue Walker Lilly. He served his country in the first World War and was a member of Memorial Post, the American Legion, at Clarence.

Survivors are his sister, Mrs. Tissue of Duncans Bridge and nieces and nephews.

Hagers Grove September 11, 1885, the son of John and Lena Gehrig Copenhagen. He was married to Vernie Lee Clark on February 16, 1910. He spent his entire life in and around Clarence where he farmed until 1950 and then moved to Clarence where he retired. At an early age he joined the Methodist Church, near Hagers Grove.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Erdwins of Clarence and Mrs. Raymond (Laverne) Dicks of Shelby; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marilyn Judy of Anabel, Mrs. Marjorie Brumback of Clarence and Donald Lee Dicks of Shelby; one great-granddaughter, Lea Ann Judy of Anabel; two sisters, Mrs. Ida McAfee and Mrs. Lillie Hayes of Clarence; one brother, Ernest Copenhagen of Clarence; one half-brother, Will Hatfield of Canton, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his parents, one brother, Elmer Copenhagen of Shelby, one half-brother, Al Hatfield of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, July 15, at 2 o'clock at the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence. Rev. Lyle Armstrong will conduct the service and burial will be in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Arthur Wheeler, 1955  
Clarence Native,  
Dies in California

J. W. Wheeler has received word of the death of his nephew, Arthur Wheeler, of Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Mr. Wheeler, the son of the late Rev. T. S. Wheeler and former Clarence resident, is survived by a son Robert Wheeler of Los Angeles; three brothers, Paul Wheeler of Canada, Raymond Wheeler and Ralph Wheeler of Corvallis, Oregon; two aunts, Miss Ethel Wheeler and Mrs. Olive Clay of Los Angeles and an uncle, Mr. Wheeler of Clarence. His wife preceded him.

Last rites were held at Los Angeles.

W. E. Byland, 64, 1952  
Buried Wednesday at  
Granite City, Ill.

W. E. Byland, 64, a native of this community, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at his home in Granite City, Ill., after being ill only since Friday. Funeral services and burial were in Granite City Wednesday afternoon.

William Everett Byland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Byland, was born in Macon county southwest of Clarence on Oct. 1, 1888. He was first married to Catherine Casler of Clarence who was fatally injured in an auto-train collision in Granite City in 1940. He was employed as an engineer in the Nesco plant in Granite City where he had lived for the past 25 years.

Survivors are his widow Anna whom he married later; four sons and two daughters; one brother, C. R. Byland of Clarence; and an aunt, Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Shelby.

Funeral of Mrs. 1956  
Lydia Cook Held  
This Afternoon

Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth Cook, 81, passed away Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter, Otis and Miss Mallissa Cook north of town.

Mrs. Cook was born on June 5, 1875, the daughter of the late James and Mary Elizabeth Copenhagen. She was married to Charles Cook who preceded her on Dec. 6, 1952. The home for many years was made northwest of Clarence.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Mallissa Cook of Clarence and Mrs. Letha Freeman of Greencastle, Ind.; and a son Otis Cook of Clarence.

The body rested in the Barkelew & Davis Funeral Chapel here until the hour of services. Last rites were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 1:30 from Bethel Christian church northwest of Clarence with the Rev. Bryan Adair of Atlanta officiating. Commitment prayers were read and interment made in the church cemetery.