

A. B. Griswold Dies In Colorado

1959

A. B. Griswold, 83, passed away Friday night, October 30, in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kindell of Fowler, Colo. He had been bedfast for two years.

Arlo Bertrand Griswold, a member of a pioneer Clarence family, was born in Clarence on May 15, 1876, the eldest child of the late William E. and Frances Velma Wilson Griswold. He graduated from the local school with the class of 1896 and was married to Miss Mary Wright Smith of Shelby on March 17, 1898. The home was established here where the family lived until their removal to Colorado in November 1916. In Colorado he ranched extensively and in 1927 retired to Fowler.

The body rested at the Larson Funeral Home at Fowler where last rites were held Monday at 2 o'clock with the Revs. G. F. Pennington and Delbert Watson officiating. Six grandsons wereasketbearers, Floyd Kirtley, Donald Moore, Norman Apple, Glenn Griswold, Arlo Kindell and Marlon Pennington.

Survivors include a son, Claude B. Griswold of Fowler; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Laughlin of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Dan Kindell of Fowler; a brother, W. Curtis Griswold of Michigan City, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Byland of Clarence, 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was preceded by his wife, who passed away in 1956, five children who died in infancy, two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Lamb and Mrs. J. C. Noel and a brother, E. R. Griswold.

Interment was made in the Fowler cemetery.

Mrs. C. R. Byland attended the last rites and returned home Thursday morning.

s. Downs, Mother Mrs. Renfro, Dies Savannah, Ga. 1954

Letter Wednesday morning to publishers from Rev. A. V. Renfro, who with his family left week on vacation, reports they were in Savannah, Ga., Thursday evening to find that Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. L. A. Downs, passed away 24 hours earlier at Candler hospital at Savannah Wednesday at 5 p.m. on July

Mrs. Downs, 54, of Hinesville, had been seriously ill for two weeks with a heart ailment. Mrs. Renfro had been with her mother several times during her illness and had flown there on several occasions.

Last rites were held on Friday, July 16, at 4 p.m. from the Hinesville Methodist church with the Rev. R. T. Padgett, the pastor, officiating. Commitment prayers and interment were in the Hinesville cemetery. Rev. Padgett was a classmate of Rev. Renfro when they were both students at the Seminary at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

Survivors include the husband, A. Downs of Hinesville, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Renfro P. Oswald of Savannah, Mrs. Renfro of Clarence; Horv. V. Wells of Newington, Ga., and Donis M. Wells of Savannah. Mrs. Renfro and her family have sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Two Die In Train-Truck Crash At Lentner

1960's

Richard Leroy Wilson, 35, Moberly and Mrs. Ola May Wright of Moberly were killed in a train-truck crash at Lentner, Thursday, March 3, about 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Wright, a passenger in the Wilson truck, who was his former wife, was killed instantly, as a westbound Burlington freight train plowed into the milk truck that Wilson was driving, at a grade crossing in Lentner. He was traveling north on Shelby County Route A. Wilson was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in Macon, where he died Thursday night.

The vehicle and its contents were scattered over a 200-foot area, west of the crossing. The truck was sheared into and part of the truck landed on the south side of the tracks and the cab landed several hundred feet west on the northside. H. H. Davis of Brookfield was the engineer of the train. They continued on after minor repairs.

Mrs. Wright's mangled body was partially in the cab of the wrecked truck. Her body had been plowed into the snow, almost covering her completely.

According to the Highway Patrol, John Dungan, 54, of Lentner attempted to stop the truck by shouting at him that a train was coming and an eye-witness, J. B. Timbrook, 63, of Lentner stated that the truck didn't seem to hesitate and drove out in front of the train.

Flying debris, consisting of milk cans, hit the parked 1949 Chevrolet automobile located on the north side of Dungan & May's Store which belonged to Ronald Todd. Minor damage was done.

The road was snow covered at the time of the accident.

Claude Musgrove, coroner, indicated there would be no inquest.

Wilson was a route driver for the Dairy Belt Cheese Company, of Moberly. He covered a 60-mile route in northeast Missouri, picking up whole milk from farmers.

Loses Four Steers

Karl Thurman, farmer south of Clarence, had the misfortune of losing four steers this week. The feeder steers broke through the ice on a pond, and were so near death from exposure when they were discovered, they had to be killed and butchered.

Mrs. Smith Buried at Fairview Today

1951

Mrs. Minnie Belle Smith, 76, died in Hannibal Tuesday morning and funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at Fairview church in Macon county. She was a daughter of George and Maranda Waddle and was born June 26, 1875, in Macon county southwest of Clarence. She was united in marriage June 18, 1899, to Tilden Smith who passed away in 1922.

Survivors are four daughters and three sons, one of them being Fred Smith of Woodville; two brothers, Shirley of Macon and Elmer of the Woodville community.

Last Rites For Mrs. Ford Brown Held Saturday

b. 18 Mar 1881

1953

Funeral services for Mrs. Ford J. Brown, who passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Missouri Methodist hospital at St. Joseph, were held on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Heaton-Bowman Chapel at St. Joseph at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Elmer Hobbs, the officiant.

Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Lillie Irene Gunby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunby, was born near Bacon Chapel and after her marriage to Mr. Brown the home was established in Clarence where they lived until their removal to St. Joseph. She was a devoted wife and mother and had a wide circle of friends both here and at her late home.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Umstead (Mary Katherine) of Hot Springs, Ark., two sisters, Mrs. Gusta Swearingen and Mrs. Earl Willey and a brother Rev. Lon Gunby, all of St. Joseph.

The funeral cortege moved to Clarence after the 9 o'clock service and arrived about 2 p.m. The Rev. Alfred V. Renfro, pastor of Center Street Methodist church, read the commitment prayers in the presence of the family and a large group of friends and relatives from Clarence and Shelby.

Those accompanying the body were Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umstead, Mrs. Gusta Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willey, Rev. Lon Gunby and Mrs. Brown's niece, the former Merle Melson of Texas.

Mrs. Oscar Hutton Of Anabel Succumbs Friday

1961

Mrs. Alice Jane Hutton, 84, of Anabel died at 4:20 a.m. Friday, September 1, at her home. Mrs. Hutton had been in ill health since falling and breaking her hip last December.

She was born on December 18, 1876 in Macon County, the daughter of James F. and Sarah Sharrer Harris. On February 5, 1899, she was married at Macon to Oscar Hutton, who preceded her in death July 18, 1949.

Mrs. Hutton was a member of the Clarence Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Opal, of the home; one son, Paul of New York, N. Y.; one brother, Earl of Macon; and one sister, Mrs. Maud Vansickle of LaJunta, Colo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist Church in Clarence with Rev. William A. Knowles and Rev. Arthur Hampton officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, south of Anabel. The Hutton Funeral Home of Macon were in charge of arrangements.

Last Rites For Norman Huett Held Friday

1955

Funeral services for Norman Huett, 80, of Macon, former resident of this vicinity who passed away Wednesday at his home, were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Hutton Funeral Home in Macon. The Rev. Ray Espy of Chillicothe officiated and interment followed in Bethel cemetery north of Anabel. He had been an invalid for several years.

Mr. Huett was born on Nov. 17, 1875, near Redman, the son of A. R. and Sarah Ingersol Huett. He was married to Miss Bertha Hubble on March 26, 1898 near Redman. He was a member of Bethel church.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Paul Jensen (Iris) of Clarence and Mrs. Ruth Fuller of Anabel. Our grandchildren and great grand-

Mrs. Nellie Graves Of Anabel, Dies In Kirksville

Mrs. Nellie Vader Graves, 85, of south of Anabel, died Saturday night at the Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville.

Mrs. Graves was born July 23, 1875, near Jacksonville, the daughter of John and Annie Gipson Vader. She was married to William A. Graves on October 28, 1897 and to their union four children were born.

Surviving are three sons, Everett of Macon, Herbert of the home, Owen of Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Elmore of Gibbs; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband and one son by a previous marriage, Jesse Shannon.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hutton Funeral Home in Macon with Rev. Barry Williams, pastor of the Macon Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Graves Chapel cemetery, south of Anabel.

1964 Julia Lockard

Mrs. Julia Melissa Lockard, 37, of Clarence, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the Pleasant Hill Rest Home at Shelbyville. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Lockard was born Feb. 6, 1867 in Cherry Box, the daughter of Nicholas and Emiline Ward Rogers. She was married to Robert Lockard March 5, 1893 and lived most of her married life in the Cherry Box community, later moving to Clarence where she had resided for a number of years. Mr. Lockard preceded his wife in death in 1935, as had her parents and one son, Vernie, who died in 1945.

Mrs. Lockard was a member of the Evans Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Glyda Pitzer of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Gertrude Pitzer of Humeston, Ia., and Mrs. Norma

Hall of Macon; three sons, Ward E. Lockard of Tampa, Fla., Newell Lockard of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jerry Lockard of Pampa, Tex.; nine grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren near Cherry Box. Rev. Andrew Fowler, Methodist minister of Clarence, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery. The Greening Funeral Home of Clarence were in charge of arrangements.

1966 Mrs. Harry Burnett

Mrs. Grace Eberhard Burnett, longtime businesswoman and resident of Clarence all her life, passed away at her home on Thursday afternoon, March 17, 1966, about 4:30 after being in failing health for sometime.

She was born in Clarence on August 4, 1877, the daughter of Calvin and Susannah Lowery Eberhard. She married Harry Burnett on March 23, 1898. Mr. Burnett preceded her in 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were in the drug business in Clarence for 65 years. She was a member of the Center Street Methodist Church and a Charter member of the Clarence Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and had received her 50 year pin from the Star.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Burnett of St. Louis; one nephew, Glenn Burnett Eberhard of California; and other relatives.

She was also preceded by a son, Glenn, who died in 1956.

Funeral services were held at the Center Street Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, March 19, 1966, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Elwood Greer, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.