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Chas. W. Griswold was born near Rising Sun Ind., August 22, 1858. He was the son of W. R. and Louise Griswold.

He was one of a family of five sons and four daughters. One sister died early in life and all the rest preceded him in death but one sister, Mrs. Emma Thorne, who lives in California.

Mr. Griswold was married to Miss Mamie Travis Foster January 23, 1884. To this union five children were born, one son and one daughter preceded him in death.

The following survive him: Mrs. Mamie Travis Griswold, his life companion, two sons, Frank D., of Clarence, Charles Joe, of Hawaii, and one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Breedlove of Detroit Mich. Also four grandchildren Mrs. Bernice Tarleton, of Hannibal; Frank D. Griswold, Jr., of Chillicothe; Chas. Breedlove, of Detroit, and Charles Joe Griswold, Jr., of Hawaii, and one great grandson, Richard Tarleton, Jr., of Hannibal.

C. W. Griswold came to Clarence with his parents when he was about ten years of age and lived continuously in this community for almost seventy years. Having been a citizen of this immediate community longer than any other person now living here. He was a senior member of the C. W. Griswold & Son Grocery Store for 34 years, being continuously in business all these years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and served his church in an official capacity for many years.

Mr. Griswold measured his conduct in business by the golden rule. He believed in fair play in his dealing with his fellowmen. He was loyal to his friends and always tried to deal fairly and honestly with all men alike.

Because of ill health for the last three years he hasn't been able to be an active member of his firm. For the last year he had been mostly confined to his home. His condition had been critical for more than a week before his death. He bore his affliction patiently and often spoke of his departure and expressed a desire to be gathered to his fathers and that he was ready to go.

His funeral was held in the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of O. C. Stapleton, pastor of the Methodist church. The songs "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages," were sung by a quartet composed of Ellis Roy, Frank Hughes, W. B. Florea and W. B. Brewington, Mrs. Albright was pianist. Funeral directors Hamilton and Givans.

There was a very beautiful variety of flowers as a token of appreciation of Mr. Griswold contributed by loved ones and friends. A large attendance at the funeral manifested the high esteem held by neighbors and friends.

We that the message of the poet James Whitcomb Riley will not only bring comfort to the loved ones but to all as well:

I cannot say, and I will not say,  
That he is dead. He is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave  
of the hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since he lingers there.  
And you—O you, who the wild-est yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return.  
Think of him fairing on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of here.  
Think of him still as the same,  
I say,  
He is not dead—he is just away!  
Burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

## NATHANIEL MANSON READ, Jr., DEAD

Nathaniel Manson Read, Jr., was born in Granville, Monroe county, Mo., December 12, 1878, and departed this life Sunday noon, July 4, 1937 in the Shelbina hospital.

He was the son of Dr. Nathaniel Manson Read and Frances Pendleton Read. He was the third child and the second son of the family. His mother, father, one sister and one brother having preceded him in death. One brother, William George Read, of New York City, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Dickson, of Clarence, survive him.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Key in 1903. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Frances Coffman, Lentner, Mo., and Samuel Manson Read, Woodlawn, Mo., who survive him, also seven grandchildren, four granddaughters and three grandsons.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church South when only a child, at Granville, Mo. When the family moved to Clarence in 1893 they brought their membership here and placed it in the Center Street Methodist church. He continued to be a member here until 1919 when he transferred his membership to the Lakenan Methodist church where he continued his membership until his death.

He received most of his education at the Macon district high school, Clarence. After finishing his work in this school he became a farmer and followed this occupation until his death.

Mr. Read was an honest, hard working man and a good citizen. He possessed the qualities that it takes to make friends and retain them.

He was well acquainted over Shelby and Monroe counties and he had a great many loyal friends among his acquaintances.

Singers: Mrs. Jane Hall, Miss Susanna Hayes, Mrs. Anna Vic Withers, Mrs. Todd Davis, Frank Hughes. Mrs. Grover Albright, Pianist.

Pallbearers were: Vane Baldwin, Perry Key, Smith Key, Jesse Jones, Vineil Woods, and Carl Morrison.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart, assisted by Rev. O. C. Stapleton, pastor of the church.

## MRS. J. CONRAD DIES, AGED 64

Mrs. Jacob L. Conrad, 64, died at the family home south of Clarence at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night following several years' illness from cancer.

As Myrtle Alice Peacock, daughter of S. C. and Narcissa Peacock, she was born January 8, 1873 in Union City, Ind., moving at the age of 7 to Kansas where she lived until her marriage to Jacob Conrad on October 16, 1907. The couple came to a community south of Clarence to make their home and Mrs. Conrad spent the remainder of her life there.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Vivian May Conrad, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Norma J. Tracy at home, one granddaughter, Arlene Tracy, two foster sons, Carl W. Carothers of Colorado, and Harvey L. Carothers of Clarence, three foster grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters, all of Kansas. An infant daughter, Neva Faye, preceded her mother in death.

She was a member of the Methodist church and her funeral was held at the Union church south of town at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

## B. E. RULE DEAD

### Brinker Edward Rule Rests From His Earthly Labors

Again death has been abroad in our midst, and taken another one of our good citizens, neighbors and true friend; and made desolate another happy home. B. E. Rule was born in Vandalia, Mo., May 16, 1868, and died at his home in Clarence, Mo., Aug. 8, 1937. He was the son of James C., and Melvina Rule, and united with the Baptist church of Spencer Creek, when about 19 years of age, and later united with the Methodist church in Clarence.

Mr. Rule was married to Miss Carrie M. Moss on January 3, 1894 at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. A. Wailes.

He leaves his wife; mother-in-law, Mrs. Moss; two sisters-in-law, Miss Della Moss and Mrs. Laura Rule, of Farber, Mo., one brother-in-law, W. E. Hitch, of Vandalia, Mo., two nephews and one niece of Farber, Mo.

Mr. Rule was well and favorably known, was in the M. F. A. company for several years; also secretary, treasurer of the official church board and served his church faithfully and honestly, always at his post of duty as long as he was able. For eight years he has been severely afflicted, but was very patient considering the seriousness of his condition.

As we stand along beside the stream of time watching the flood of passing human beings toward the sea of eternity, we are constantly seeing our friends, relatives, loved ones and strangers, both great and small, in the unending tide, and among them are those whom it has been our blessed privilege to know and esteem; such is the program of life. And by this tragic and touching picture we are often saddened, sometimes deeply grieved, to experience the loss of those whom we have long since learned to love, because of some gracious trait of character or sympathetic tie between us.

And such is the case with us, as we note the passing of our very good friend, B. E. Rule. I have observed his career of good works; in the home, in the church and in the community in general; courageous, industrious, consecrated and Christian; filling a place that will now be vacant. The world has been made better by his contribution of unselfish service. The church has felt the uplift of his efforts, in many ways. I have been made stronger by his fellowship and encouraging words. While we mourn his passing we are not dismayed; for we rejoice with him as he goes forth to claim his mansion which is promised and prepared for him and all who love the Lord and keep His commandments.

The singers, a mixed quartet composed of Frank Hughes, Todd Davis, Mrs. Jen Hall and Miss Susannah Hayes. The pall bearers: M. A. Long, O. A. Hutton, Todd Davis, Elmer Cross, Frank Hughes, Ralph VanHouten, all members of his Sunday school class.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by his former pastor, Rev. L. C. Maggart, from the residence and burial was in the Maplewood cemetery.

—L. C. Maggart.

The entire community was saddened Friday, Aug. 5 to learn of the passing of Mrs. Wm. Taylor. She had been in poor health for several years, and her husband, and daughter and son-in-law were constantly attending her every want.

The outstanding characteristic of this good woman was her love for her home, church, family and neighbors. Her life has been one round of services, as a devoted loving wife and mother. In her unselfish devotion, she leaves a heritage to her bereft companion, daughter, husband and loved ones more precious than rubies.

Mrs. Emma Melson Taylor was born April 3, 1858 on the same farm where she died and where she spent practically her entire life. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jane Melson. On March 2, 1877 she married William Taylor who survives with their one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, and one brother, Charles Melson, of Redmon, Ore. She was converted during the ministry of Rev. Dayhoff, in a revival meeting at Hickory Grove on the Melson farm, and united with the church at Mt. Pleasant, later changing her membership to Bacon Chapel, thence to Clarence Center Street Methodist church.

Her spirit shone out like a beacon light, at all times radiating happiness and goodness, her kindly smile and loveable disposition held her in high esteem and should we not rejoice that our loved one has cast aside the mantle of earth and received her golden crown? Many years of her life she gave to us; the least we can do for her is to apply the lesson of her life to our own life; we miss her physical presence, but the tie which binds her to us—is one that death can not sever.

The funeral services were conducted in Clarence Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by her former pastor, Rev. L. C. Maggart, assisted by Rev. O. C. Stapleton, Rev. V. O. White, and her nephew, Rev. P. P. Taylor, P. E., of Chillicothe district.

The casket was removed to the vestibule, where many neighbors and friends reverently paused by the side of the bier as they left the church.

At the conclusion of the impressive services, her remains were taken to Maplewood cemetery and laid to rest under a bed of beautiful flowers, awaiting the call of the Judgment Day.

Those attending from a distance were: Harold Melson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Melson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melson, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morthland, Mrs. John McGlasson, Mrs. Morris Morthland, of Monroe City; Rev. P. P. Taylor and wife, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jarman and daughter, of Lawson, Mo.

Pall bearers were: Harold Melson, Claude Melson, Ted Melson, Lew Melson, LeRoy Melson and Erma Melson.

## U. L. KNIGHT DIES IN CRASH

The body of Ulysses Leighton Knight who was killed Saturday night in an auto accident caused when he suffered a heart attack while driving home alone in Chicago, was removed to Clarence early Wednesday morning and short services will be held Thursday morning from the Hopper funeral chapel.

Knight, whose wife was the former Dollie Ridings, of Clarence, is survived by Mrs. Knight and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Beaulia of Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Dorothy Jean Knight of the family home in Chicago.

Joseph Ridings of Clarence, father-in-law of Mr. Knight who has been in Chicago will accompany Mrs. Knight and daughters here from Chicago.