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D. M. Wood, 82 years of age, a pioneer citizen of Shelby county, died at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence White, on the old Wood homestead, in the Lowman Chapel community northeast of Clarence. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been confined to his bed several weeks.

Mr. Wood was born and spent his entire life on the farm which was entered by his father from the government in 1835, the year Shelby county was organized. He lived a half mile south and a half mile west of the site of Walkersville. His father, David Wood, entered 80 acres from the government, paying \$1.25 an acre for it, and he and his son, D. M. Wood, added to it until now the place has 400 acres.

In the early days the late David Wood built a log house for a home. At his death in 1877, his son, D. M. Wood, came into possession of that part of the farm where the old homestead was. The old log house was torn down and the present home built in 1883.

There is a large elm tree standing near the home more than 100 years old. It measures over 11 feet in circumference. The original owner hung deer in the fork of the tree for skinning.

D. M. Wood had in his possession some old papers including the patent where his father entered the land from the government at \$1.25 an acre. In 1890 he bought 40 acres of land from Henry Miles for \$500. In 1895 he got 40 acres from James Quigley for \$1,000. In 1897 he obtained 40 acres more from James Quigley for \$900 and in 1899 he purchased still 80 acres more from the same man for \$1,300. In 1901 he bought 36 acres from the county court for \$800 and in 1904 he purchased 44 acres from John Wood for \$1,400, later getting 20 acres of timber land from Miss Annie Moore for \$200.

Funeral services for D. M. Wood were held Friday from the Lowman Chapel church, conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart and interment in Wood cemetery, which is located in that vicinity. A large crowd was in attendance.

## PASSING OF W. T. GRAHAM 1938

William Todd Graham, the son of William and Mary Graham, was born in Shelby county, Mo., on December 24, 1875 and died March 13, 1938 after a prolonged illness.

He was married to Effie Reaser on March 26, 1902. To this union two children were born.

He was converted to the Christian faith in the year of 1908 and later united with the Church of the Nazarene and lived a devoted Christian life. He was faithful to his church and attended the public services of the church to within four weeks of his death.

Mr. Graham leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Effie Graham, one son, Harold Graham, of Chicago, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Francis Mowery of Clarence, Mo., five grandchildren, three nephews, Vernie Graham, of Clarence; James and Willard Graham of Portland, Ore., one niece, Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Spokane, Wash. His father, mother, four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious welfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Clarence. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. J. Quinn, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, assisted by Rev. D. C. Stapleton, pastor of the Clarence Methodist church. He was buried in the Maplewood cemetery in Clarence. 1938

## Griswold Succumbs

Mrs. William E. Griswold, 34, one of the pioneer residents of Clarence, passed away Sunday evening at 7:45 at her home after being ill for several weeks. During the past week she seemed to be improving but the end came suddenly and peacefully Sunday evening.

Frances Velma Wilson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wilson and was born Jan. 25, 1855, at Bloomington, Mo. Her parents were pioneer settlers of this section, her father building the first flour mill in Clarence and nearby towns. She was united in marriage at Clarence with the late William E. Griswold May 13, 1875, and the home was always made here. Mrs. Griswold was a devoted and loving mother to her family, a loyal neighbor and friend and had the esteem and respect of all who knew her. Her gentle and unassuming disposition endeared her to her friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Byland of Bellevue, Ia., and Mrs. J. C. Noel of Clarence; three sons, E. R. Griswold of Clarence, A. B. Griswold of Fowler, Colo., and W. C. Griswold of Michigan City, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Lilly Maxwell of Chicago. Her husband passed away Aug. 13, 1919, and one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Lamb, died Oct. 1, 1924.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. E. Isbell. Burial will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

## J. A. Grammer Dies in Barnes Hospital 1938

James Albert Grammer, son of Henry and Indiann Grammer was born near Fairfield, in Jefferson county, Iowa, January 6, 1875 and departed this life April 8, 1938 at Barnes hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

The deceased grew to manhood in Jefferson county and was united in marriage to Della May Haney at Tingley, Iowa, December 24, 1894.

To this union four children were born, Everette, of Clarence, Mo.; Forest, Mrs. Elvert Teeter and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, of Fairfield, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife July 6, 1927.

On March 17, 1929 he was united in marriage to Rosa McCue and to this union one child was born, Dorothy Maxine, who resides at home, and one step-daughter, Lucille McCue.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, of Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Haney, of Libertyville, Iowa, two sisters having preceded him in death, Mrs. Emma Roland and Mrs. Laura Dimmick.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. L. L. McKinley, pastor of the Seventh Day Advent church, of Macon, Mo. Burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Charlie Trussell, Herbert Cross, Denver Dorrel, Carl Roy, W. B. Florea and Russell Strange.

The music was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Mrs. Walter McCue, Mrs. Anna Vic Withers, J. E. Roy and W. B. Florea.

A beautiful floral offering was the expression of his many friends.

## For Green Graves

### Prominent Farmer Had Passed Away Suddenly.

William Green Graves, son of Wm. R. and Fernelia Graves was born April 3, 1864 in Middle Fork Township, Macon county, Mo., on his father's homestead which is now known as the John Tooley farm.

On March 6, 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Haley of Randolph county, Mo. Four children were born to this union: Hettie May, who passed away on June 2, 1932, Opal Haley, William Gobel and J. T.

In 1892 Mr. Graves and his brother, the late H. N. Graves, former sheriff of Macon county, entered the mercantile business at Woodville, Mo. After his father's death in 1897 he purchased a tract of the old homestead, which his father settled in 1839, where he had since made his home and engaged in farming and stock raising.

The end came very suddenly to Mr. Graves at his home, while he was attending to his farm chores on July 26, 1938 at 6:30 a. m. He had often expressed a desire to his friends that he might go in this manner.

He was a highly respected citizen, well and widely known in Macon and adjoining counties, having lived near his birthplace for 75 years.

He was a public spirited man, firm in his convictions and not afraid to take a stand for what he considered right. He was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any one in need or distress. The "Golden Rule" was his creed which was exemplified in his every-day life. No hungry traveler was ever turned from his door. He was noted for his hospitality and his home was always open to his friends who were numbered by his acquaintances.

Mr. Graves was an active business man and the owner of a large farm south of Anabel where he and his son were engaged in farming and stock raising.

He displayed a keen interest in political circles and took an active part in promoting his friends to public office.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. Allen Cox, of Anabel, Gobel Graves of Hartley, Ia., and J. T. Graves of the home; two grandchildren, Gretchen Ann Graves and Richard Gobel Graves; one brother, Lee Graves of the Anabel community, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, of Anabel and Mrs. Belle Rowe, of Macon, and a host of relatives and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at Graves Chapel church on Friday afternoon, July 8, 1938 by the Rev. Victor H. Grimm, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Macon.

Burial was made in Graves chapel cemetery.

## Shelby Barr Passes Away

Funeral services for Shelby P. Barr, Lees Summit, Mo., who died Friday, Oct. 21, at a convalescent home, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the George C. Carson Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. W. Schowengerdt, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the service. Burial was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Mr. Barr was born east of Clarence on the Barr farm September 11, 1885, the son of James and Elizabeth Barr. He moved to Kansas City in 1920.

Of the family of nine children only four remain, namely two brothers, Willard T. Barr, Independence; James O. Barr, Lees Summit, with whom he made his home, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Daniel, Ruanville, Ill., and Mrs. Denver Nickell, of Atlanta, Mo.

He was 53 years old at the time of his death and had been critically ill with heart disease the past three months. On Thursday pneumonia

## Arthela Ellen Job, daughter of Aza and Lavina Job, was born in Lewis county, Missouri, December 22, 1861, departed this life July 10, 1934 at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to E. S. Stokes February 2, 1888. To this union was born one daughter. Mr. Stokes preceded her in death February 10, 1902.

On December 23, 1908 she was united in marriage to James Carty who preceded her in death October 26, 1916.

She united with the Mt. Salem Baptist church in early life.

In 1908 she moved to Clarence and moved her membership to the Clarence Baptist church where she was a faithful member until death. Mrs. Carty loved her church and was always ready to do her part in any way she could. She was a good neighbor, willing to do what ever she could for those in need.

While we regret her departure we can truthfully say she was prepared to go and our loss is her eternal gain.

She leaves to mourn her departure her daughter, Flosom Leck Waite, of Recluse, Wyo., one grandson, Pearl Hummer; of Clarence. One grandson, Wm. Everett Hummer preceded her in death January 14, 1931. one greatgranddaughter, Beulah Bernice Hummer, also survives.

She was the member of a family of six children, one sister preceded her in death about three years ago.

Two sisters and two brothers survive, Mrs. Jennie Vanskake of Newark, Mo., Mrs. Etta Kicks, of Wayne, Okla., Sam Job and Harvey Job, of Clarence, Mo. She also leaves other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of Clarence, July 12, at 1:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Smith. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Newark, Mo.

"The pains of death are passed,  
Labor and sorrows cease;  
And life's long warfare closed at last.

Her soul is found in peace,  
Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise they new employ,  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

—F. B. S.

## MRS. BOYNTON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Bertha Boynton was born in Macon county, Mo., on October 10, and died at her home in Clarence, Mo., October 15, 1937. She was united in marriage to Ira T. Boynton October 10, 1926 and has since made her home in Clarence. Mrs. Boynton has been in poor health for more than a year, and has been confined to her bed for the last ten months of her life. She was a patient sufferer. She became a Christian in early life and united with the Ten Mile Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Ira T. Boynton, her mother, Mrs. Ella Axt, of Perry, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Dixon, of Perry, Mo.; two brothers, Fred and Cline Axt, of Moberly, Mo.; one nephew, Donald Axt, a niece, Betty Jo Axt, with other relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were held at the Ten Mile Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Henry Wilson, assisted by Rev. C. J. Quinn, pastor of the Clarence Nazarene church. Interment in the church cemetery.

And he lived but 24 hours.