



Eliza Martha Richardson Schwada, daughter of James and Eliza Patton Richardson was born at the old Richardson home place east of Hagers Grove Sept. 23, 1870 and passed to her eternal home Thursday, Dec. 9, 1937, thus being 67 years of age.

She united with Hagers Grove Christian church during the noted revival meeting held by the Rev. Branic in February, 1892 and was a constant attendant to its services whenever possible, always eager for the advancement of the church she loved and served to joyously. Her marriage to John Schwada proved a happy union to both, and six children were born to this union as follows: Mrs. Esther Ruby Beckley, John Leon Schwada, James Monroe Schwada, Mrs. Eliza Elzena Rathjen, Mathew Schwada and Mrs. Clara Alice Runyon, all living and residents of Shelby county, also 11 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Glahn, two brothers, Mathew Richardson and John Richardson, all of the vicinity, one sister, Mrs. Elzena Jarrell, deceased, besides many other relatives.

During their years of married life by good management and thrift they acquired much property and had a beautiful home which they generously shared with the many who sought hospitality there. The dutiful husband and father fell asleep Sept. 17, 1928, since which the noble widow carried on, strong in the faith of her God until the severing of the thread of life so short a while ago. And today, most of these assembled here to this give this faithful woman the last honor possible, testify to the high esteem of the deceased and sorrow with the children and other relatives that so true a mother, relative and friend is gone from them.

Funeral services were conducted from Hagers Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dannie Martin, of La Plata, assisted by Rev. Branic, of Shelbyville. Burial was in Clarence cemetery. ***

Christian G. Bowers, son of Leonard and Rebecca Hopewell Bowers, born in Moorefield, W. Va., March 20, 1849, died at his home, 817 E. McPression street, Kirksville June 8, at 7:45 a. m.

He was the last member of his family. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in early life, came to Missouri in the year 1875 and on March 5, 1876 he was married to Miss Nancy J. Barton, of Lentner, who passed away the following year on April 5, 1880 leaving a daughter 10 days of age. In the early spring he took the babe and went home to Virginia and stayed one year. After returning to Missouri he left for Little Falls, Minn., and there began life anew. A few years later he married again to Miss Sophia McFadden, who lived only four years leaving a little boy 18 months of age.

He returned to Missouri in the fall of 1894 and married Mrs. Frances Allen Chewront, widow of the late Dr. G. Parker Chewront, living on the farm east of Leonard, left she and her two small daughters by the husband and father, later they moved to Shelbyville for High school advantages, later moving to Kirksville that the mother might be with their single daughter who was in school there.

Last July 16, Mrs. Bowers passed away at the present home after being an invalid for four years. On May 9 Mr. Bowers went to Savannah hospital where he had been many times for treatment, returning home after about 10 day's treatment, took to his bed and remained in a serious condition for about 10 days.

The body lie in state at the Summers Funeral Parlors until the morning of June 10 when it was borne to Shelbyville for burial in the Hopewell family lot. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. I. G. Atterberry and Rev. Adolph Volmer.

Pall bearers were H. O. East, W. B. Todd, John B. Speyerer, W. K. Dungan, Carl and Allen Martin, last two are nephews of Mrs. Bowers.

He leaves two children, Mrs. W. H. Kidwell of Lentner; Geo. R. Bowers, of Hannibal; two stepdaughters, who could not have been better to him had they been his own, namely, Mrs. C. E. Hewett of Bethel, and Miss Nell Crewrent of Kirksville. The grandchildren Miss Beulah Mae Kidwell of Lentner, C. Robert Bowers and Francis L. Bowers, of Hannibal, one great grandchild, Charles Eldon Bowers, of Hannibal.

Three step grandchildren, Miss Frances Hewett of Columbia; Miss Thelma Hewett, of Washington, D. C., and Sam P. Hewett of Columbia. The family wish to thank all those who helped in any way.

He was 88 years, 3 months and 17 days of age at his passing. He had a beautiful garden and flowers, roses in full bloom around the porch of the lonely little bungalow in Kirksville. ***

DIES IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney, south of Clarence, received word early Monday morning of the death of their son, Chester Mahoney, 27, which occurred some time Sunday in Cuena Vista, Colo., where he had lived for almost a year. The message gave no particulars of his death which came unexpectedly to his family.

Born in Rich Hill, Mo., Mahoney had spent the larger part of his life on his parents' farm south of here. Several years ago he resided in Colorado and then returned to Clarence. Moving back to Colorado almost a year ago he was employed near Beuma Vista.

Arrangements were made with Hamilton Undertaking Co., to send their ambulance after the body. Two brothers and an uncle of the young man also went in response to the notice of his death.

Surviving are his parents and four brothers, Leroy, Wayne, Ted and James.

C. A. WILSON DEAD

C. A. Wilson, who will be remembered as a representative of the Western Telephone Co., in Clarence a few years ago, passed away at his home in Jefferson City Saturday, March 12. His funeral was held in Jefferson City Monday at 8:30 a. m., burial was at Richmond, Mo., his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have spent the winter with their daughter, Miss Virginia, who has a position with the state board of health.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SCHWADA

Mrs. Mariah Schwada, born Dec. 10, 1870, being 67 years of age, and the widow of the late John Schwada, passed away at 4:10 o'clock Friday afternoon in Laughlin hospital at Kirksville. She had been sick for the past six weeks.

She was the daughter of James and Eliza Richardson and was born and reared in the Hagers Grove community and spent her entire life in that community. She was a member of the Hagers Grove Christian church.

On March 7, 1895 she married John Schwada, who died nine years ago.

Surviving are six children, three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Esther Beckley, Mrs. Elzena Pathjen, Mrs. Clara Runyon, Monroe Schwada, Leon Schwada and Mathew Schwada, all of Hagers Grove vicinity, seven grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Nannie Glahn, Mathew Richardson and John Richardson.

The funeral was conducted from Hagers Grove Christian church Sunday afternoon by Dannie Martin, Minister, of La Plata, assisted by Rev. F. M. Branic, of Shelbyville. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery at Clarence.

ATH FOLLOWS PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Harve K. Fifer, 76, died in the family home at Woodville, southwest of Clarence, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, only six hours after she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Fifer was for years a resident of the Woodville community. She is survived by her husband; three children, Mrs. Mabel Jordan Harris, of Sedalia, a daughter by a former marriage; Mrs. Ruby Clark of Moberly; Dan Fifer at the family home; three stepchildren, Mrs. Viola Reynolds of Stoutsville; Mrs. Ann Lamb of Macon, and Sam Fifer of Maud.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the Holiness church at Woodville and interment was in the church cemetery.

DEATH OF Wm. N. TRUSSELL

William Newton Trussell, son of Curtis and Catherine Ellyson Trussell, was born near Paris, Monroe county, Mo., Jan. 26, 1861 and passed away at his home near Woodville, Mo., July 10, 1937, age 76 years, 5 months and 14 days.

His early life was spent in Monroe and Randolph counties, later moving to his present farm where he has resided for 45 years. He was married to Manerva Caroline Cox April 12, 1882. To this union nine children were born, six dying in infancy. Those surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Beatty, Mrs. Maude Lilly and Mrs. Jamie Hutton, all of Clarence, Mo. He was converted and obtained the experience of holiness about 40 years ago under the preaching of Bro. H. A. Foster and he had maintained that faith to the end, believing in and preaching at every opportunity the importance of true upright living and being ready when Jesus calls. Except for leaving his family he was anxious to go home and be with the Lord, where he is now at rest beside his faithful companion and three daughters.

He leaves one grand daughter, Mrs. Lee Imbler, of Anabel, two half brothers, Jim Trussell, of Clarence, Tom Trussell, of Moberly, two half sisters, Mrs. G. R. Blackwell, of Anabel, and Mrs. Nellie Haley of Miles City, Mont., and a large number of other relatives and friends, who did everything possible for his comfort in his passing hours. May God bless them every one.

Funeral was at Woodville at 2:30 Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. A. Sneed of Clarence.

IN MEMORY OF W. M. TAYLOR

The subject of above notice, Wm. Major Taylor, whose death occurred Dec. 6-1938 was the third eldest of six sons and three daughters of the late Francis Perry Taylor and Mary Howard Heninger, two of Shelby Co's early and most prominent citizens.

He was born six miles north east of Clarence, Mo. Jan. 25-1856 where he grew to manhood and in which vicinity he spent his life. He attended the rural and Clarence public schools.

On March 22, 1877 he was united in marriage to Emily Alice Melson who preceded him in death by four months. In his youth he joined the Methodist church of Bacon Chapel, later transferring his membership to the Center Street Methodist church of Clarence, to which he was devoted and held important offices of the church.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, who patiently administered to him in every care in his illness and death.

In the passing of Uncle Will, we have lost a friend, counselor, a man who had the inheritance of a Christian life.

He was possessed of a pleasant and jovial disposition and endeared himself to every member of his family. He leaves memories that will not be forgotten.

"No more earthly sunrise ever to behold,
Now his weary body, now in sweet repose,
Rests, while the spirit soars away above
To be with those gone on and that to love.
No night, no sorrow, no heart-aches told,
But angel's wings and harps of gold
Upon which heavenly music comes to cheer,
While he waits for the dear ones still left here."

Funeral services were conducted at the Center Street Methodist church (December 8, by Rev. L. C. Maggart, of Shelbyville, assisted by Rev. Perry Taylor, of Boonville, Mo., and the local pastor, Rev. J. E. Isbell, of Clarence, with burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Nephews of the deceased who acted as pallbearers were: E. F. Cross, Rev. P. P. Taylor, Jesse Gentry, Archie and Wayne Carroll.

Eighty-two years is a long silver thread in the warp and woof of time. A good man has paid the debt of nature and gone hence. He will be ever held in kindly remembrance by those who knew him best.

—A Nephew.

EATH OF MRS. TRUSSELL

Manerva Caroline Trussell, daughter of Lafayette and Jane Cox, was born in Macon county, Mo., Oct. 1, 1865, and passed away at her home near Woodville, Mo., Sept. 2, 1937, age 71 years, 11 months and 1 day.

She was married to William Newton Trussell April 12, 1882, who was called home to be with the Lord less than 2 months ago. He strain of his long illness and death was too much for her tired body. She told him before his going she would soon follow on.

Nine children were born to them, three of whom with one grandchild live. They are: Mrs. Rosa Beatty, Mrs. Maude Lilly, Mrs. Jamie Hutton, all of Clarence, and the granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Imbler, of Anabel, Mo. She was converted at an early age under the ministry of Bro. Sam Johnson, at Bethel, later professing the experience of holiness and continued in this experience, enjoying Bible salvation to the end. Her's was a life of service to her Lord and those about her. Many were the expressions of her willingness to go and her continued faith and trust in Jesus.

Beside her immediate family she leaves an aged aunt, Mrs. Celia Hardister, of Macon, Mo., who took her when she was left an orphan at 3 years of age and reared her as her own; one niece, Mrs. Lilly Leeper, of Fresno, Calif.; one nephew, W. A. Penn, of Mercury, Texas, and a large number of other relatives, kind neighbors and friends who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Woodville, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sneed.