

Rarely is the passing of one of its citizens so universally mourned as is the death of William Edgar Renner which occurred at his country home near Clarence Wednesday at 9 a. m.

The end came after months of illness and suffering which those who loved him could not have wished him to endure longer; but has nevertheless left a void in the hearts of the community that cannot soon be filled.

Friends from near and far gathered at the Bacon Chapel church Friday afternoon to pay their last tribute to a man who has labored long and builded well; and the large crowd a most convincing testimony of the high esteem in which Mr. Renner was held.

Since being pastor of this church, how well I recall the many times Mr. and Mrs. Renner occupied those pews directly in front of me, of his devoted and kind attention, assisting her down the aisle and into the pew, then after she passed away, he sitting there all alone, but now, entirely vacant, both gone to their "home over yonder."

W. E. Renner, son of William and Rebecca Renner, was born January 20, 1855 in Montgomery county, Ohio, was married to Miss Frances Jackson, Nov. 30, 1881, he was converted and united with the M. E. church South in 1884 under the ministry of Rev. J. M. O'Brien. He spent the greater part of his life in Bacon community, living a life of usefulness and Christian fellowship, sympathizing with those in sorrow and trouble, lending a helping hand whenever needed. He leaves five children, Ruby, Clarence and Shelby Renner and Mesdames Edith Ray and Ethel Ray, three children dying in infancy; also three brothers, I. B. Renner, Baton, Ohio; E. E. Renner, Detroit, Mich; C. C. Renner, Williamsburg, Ind. and one foster daughter, Mrs. W. A. Foster, of Sacramento, Calif.

Burial by the Masonic Lodge of Clarence, funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Maggart.

DEATH OF INFANT

Lester Eugene Neunaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neunaker, was born January 30, 1935, departed this life November 21, 1935, at the age of 9 months and 21 days, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

Besides his parents he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neunaker and Mr. and Mrs. Bal Hutton, five aunts and four uncles. His funeral was held at the Bethlehem church Friday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelby. Interment in Bethlehem cemetery.

The remains of Booth Farmer, a former Clarence man, brought back to Clarence for burial.

Dillard Booth Farmer, the son of Lloyd and Catherine Farmer, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, May 15, 1870; passed away May 25, 1937 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Daniel, 7638 N. Marshfield, Chicago, Ill., being 67 years, 10 days of age at the time of his death, caused from cerebral hemorrhage.

He came to Missouri when 11 years old and had been a resident of this community until the past two and a half years when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Daniel, of Chicago.

He was married to Emma Lona Frances Farmer Dec. 25, 1898, who departed this life Sept. 13, 1916 at Clarence, Mo. To this union seven children were born, two of whom preceded their mother in death.

He leaves one son, Lloyd, of Kansas City, who was unable to attend because of illness, four daughters, Mrs. William Chitwood, of Bevier, Mrs. Elmer Daniel, Mrs. William Damko and Miss Frances Farmer, all of Chicago; two granddaughters, and two grandsons. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Bina Williams, of Paris, Ky., two brothers, Thorant, of Omaha, Nebr., and Henry, of Macon, Mo.

He became a Christian in his early boyhood at Middle Grove, and transferred his church fellowship to Clarence and was a devoted member of the Christian church here.

Funeral services were held at the Clarence Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Dannie Martin, of LaPlata. Burial at Maplewood cemetery.

Out of town people who attended the Booth Farmer funeral were: Mrs. Bina Williams, a sister, of Paris, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer, of Macon; Miss Frances Farmer, Mrs. William Damko, Everett Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniel, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Chitwood, of Bevier; Lloyd Farmer, a son, is confined in the Veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs, having been seriously injured in an accident.

PASSES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Walter M. Pritchard, aged 58 years, five months and 22 days, passed away at her home in Chicago Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health for some time and death came from a month's illness of a complication of diabetes. She had suffered much, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. She was a daily reader of the Bible as long as she was able to read and was truly a Christian woman.

The remains arrived in Clarence Saturday morning and was taken to the home of her daughter's Mrs. Preston V. Walker, near Clarence, to lie in state until the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Alfred Munyon, of Macon.

Mrs. Pritchard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper, of Clarence, her father having preceded her in death several years ago. She was born January 10, 1879, at Shelby, but came to Clarence when a little child, where she was reared.

In 1898 she was married to Walter M. Pritchard, a Clarence man, who was cashier of the Clarence Savings Bank for a number of years.

In 1916 the family moved to Kansas City and from there they moved to St. Louis and later moved to Chicago, where Mr. Pritchard is associated with a construction company.

Mrs. Pritchard was a member of the Ravenwood Christian church, Eastern Star Chapter and Royal Neighbors lodge. She was a woman of many friends, admired and loved by all who knew her.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Preston V. Walker, near Clarence; Mrs. Phenton Buffington, Kansas City; Kemper Pritchard, of Chicago; six grand children; Mrs. Kate Kemper, her mother, who passed her 82nd birthday July 2, and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Hamrick, of Clarence.

A large crowd attended the funeral and the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery.

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J. W. CARROLL DIES, AGED 86

James W. Carroll passed away at his home north of Lentner at 5:30 o'clock Sunday night at the age of 86 years and 5 months. He had been suffering from hardening of the arteries for almost a year and had been in a critical condition since the illness necessitated amputation of a leg in January.

The son of the late Cleasant and Francis Carroll, he was born in September 1850 on a farm north of Lentner and his entire life had been spent in that immediate community. Prominently known thruout Shelby county, he was a highly respected citizen and had many friends. He was a faithful member of the Macon Chapel Methodist church, in which he had held various offices.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kate Smith, two children, Lewis Carroll of Lentner and Mrs. Mildred Boling of Clarence. Two brothers, Henry of Shelby and Charles of Lentner, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Barr of Kansas City and Mrs. Cornelia Gray of Shelbyville.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon from Bacon Chapel church and burial in the church cemetery.

THE DEATH OF MRS. MILES

Nellie Walker Miles, youngest daughter of Robert H. and Mary D. Walker, was born July 22, 1897 on the old home place nine miles southwest of Clarence in Macon county. She departed this life January 22, 1937 at the age of thirty-nine years and six months. She united with the Baptist church at Union in 1911 and has lived a constant Christian since that time.

Those who are left to mourn her death are her loving husband, Nova S. Miles, to whom she was married February 24, 1927, six brothers, three sisters and host of other relatives and friends. The brothers are: Frank, of Anabel; Lonnie, of Shelby; Riley, of Macon; Glenn, of Eudora, Ark.; R. N. of Clarence; and Edgar C., of Bowling Green, Ky. The sisters are: Mrs. W. B. Brewington, of Clarence; Mrs. W. C. Aldredge, of Longview, Wash.; and Birdie, who lives on the old home place with Frank.

She spent her entire life in the community where she was born and loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at Graves Chapel, Sunday at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lamken, of Macon.

Cad Wonsey

Mrs. Emma Short Wonsey, 76, was born in Hannibal, Mo., the daughter of Eliza B. and Thomas Harrison Short, and departed this life Thursday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Griswold where she had lived for the past three years. She was married to Cad E. Wonsey, who preceded her in death, and spent almost her entire life in Anabel and Clarence, Mo.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Russle Ritchey, of Chicago, one son, Phill Wonsey, two grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Hatch, Mrs. George Bowles and Mrs. Thomas W. Bear, and one brother, George B. Short, all of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Wonsey was a member of the O. E. S. Chapter all her married life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here at 10:30 Saturday morning with the Rev. J. E. Isbell officiating. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery.

STATE LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

The Missouri state legislature convenes at Jefferson City Wednesday, at noon (today.)

House Democrats, who have 98 of the 150 votes in that branch, will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to make their recommendations for organization positions, and the Senate majority members, who number 31 out of 34, will meet in the afternoon.

JEANNA MARJORIE MAUPIN GIVES PARTY

Miss Jeanna Marjorie Maupin was hostess to a number of friends at a party last Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Varian Maupin, south of town.

Guests were entertained at games, cards and dancing, after which dainty refreshments of sandwiches, salad and cocoa were served.

Present were: Misses Georgianna Maupin, Carol Wheeler, Betty Sue Phillips, Maxie Smith, Doris Shields, Ruth Gingrich, Geraldine Timbrook, Virginia Tracy, Mable Wright and Maxine Conrad, Clifford Magruder, Don Hayes, Ted Mahoney, John Preston Walker, Leo Jones, John Harris, Junior Durban, Nolan Dicks, Barney Foster, Denver Gingrich, Jay Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Chess Magruder.

Wedding Dinner

A wedding dinner was held Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Painter, who were recently married, by Mr. and Mrs. Riley Painter and son, Edward. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Masten and children, Paul, Jesse, Lula and Thelma, of Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DePue and

SERVICES FOR MRS. NICHOLS

A short service in the family mausoleum in Maplewood cemetery was held early Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary E. Nichols, aged former resident of Clarence, who died Sunday in Denver, Colo. The body arrived here by train at 12:30 p. m. and the service was held immediately after arrival.

She was the widow of the late Harry Nichols. The Nichols family formerly lived here.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by two sons and one daughter.