

Within less than an hour after being injured when thrown from a wagon, Porter S. Robuck, prominent farmer living three miles south of Clarence, died about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, March 28, 1935.

The horses he was driving became frightened and ran away. For two blocks Mr. Robuck tried to stop the team, but he was thrown from the wagon to the cement driveway in front of the filling station formerly occupied by the Illinois Oil Co.

The force of the impact caused deep cuts at the base of the skull and internal injuries.

A son of the late Albert C. and Margaret Robuck, Porter was born in Randolph county on February 19, 1876. Most of his life has been spent about three miles south of Clarence. In this community he became one of the most prominent farmers.

Early in life he was converted, gave his heart to God and had church affiliations with the Holiness congregation south of Clarence.

Mr. Robuck was married on Feb. 22 1900 to Miss Nora Lewis, who survives with three daughters born to the couple, Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Anabel, Miss Pauline Robuck of Hannibal, and Catherine Robuck, at home. One grand-

child, little Charlotte Ann, son, and two brothers, Oscar of Clarence, and Henry of Michigan, one sister, Mrs. Elmer Yoaman, preceded him in death. Two uncles of the deceased live, one, Lee Robuck, in Dallas, Texas, and James Robuck, at Cox Station.

Rev. J. A. Sneed assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford had charge of the services at the Holiness church. The large congregation present bore silent tribute to the passing of one who has filled an important place as neighbor, friend and citizen.

Burial rites were read as the body was laid to rest in the Maplewood cemetery at Clarence. xxx

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Joseph Earl Harlan, who passed away one year ago, April 11, 1934.

Surrounded by friends we are lonely,

In the midst of joy, we are blue
With a smile on our faces, we have heartaches,

Longing, dear baby, for you.
Sadly missed by Mother, Daddy and Brother.

OBITUARY

John Spessard Walker was born Sept. 25, 1852 and died May 6, 1936. He lived his entire life in Round Grove township in Macon county.

He was the son of John Preston Walker and Mary Elizabeth Brown Walker who came to Macon county from Virginia in 1836. With his brothers and sisters he attended McGee College in College Mound and Mount Pleasant College in Huntsville. He then taught school in Macon county until he was 30 years old.

On Feb. 2nd he was married to Mary Elizabeth King of Round Grove township at the old King farm home. They came immediately to the Walker home two miles west of Clarence where he has resided ever since—54 years. To this marriage two children were born, Ethel and Preston. Mrs. Walker died July 6, 1923, and Ethel, then Mrs. V. E. Graham, died February 19, 1933.

Mr. Walker was married to Mrs. Cora Willey Hayes in April, 1926. With her, to mourn his passing are the following, the son, Preston Walker, and eight grand children, John Preston, Wendell, Kent and Mary Elizabeth Walker; the children of Mrs. Graham, Mrs. F. G. Franze, Denver, Colo.; Vivian Graham, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.; Walker Graham, of New York City, and Edith Graham, student in Kirksville Teachers College. A sister, Mrs. Ella Ebrite, Mesquite, Texas, and brother, James M. Walker, Quill Lake, Sask, Canada.

He died early Wednesday morning, May 6th, passing away quietly in his sleep. Quietly he lived and quietly he went away.

Because of his courage, his vision and his high ideals he won for himself a place of influence and respect in the community. He gave advice and counsel to others from his store of experience, and his heart went out to those in trouble, sympathized with those in distress and guided many thru difficulties. His kindness, generosity and hospitality were continually evidenced. Honor was his creed.

His legacy to this community is the memory of a well rounded life.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Bethlehem church conducted by Rev. William Rutherford of Glasgow, Mo. The Masonic Fraternity had charge of services in the Bethlehem cemetery.

**DEATH OF
MRS. C. W. ADAMS**

After a lingering illness of about two years, Mrs. C. W. Adams passed away at her home on Friday, October 11th.

Betty Adams, daughter of Hiram and Mary Collins, was born February 25, 1857, on a farm south of Shelbina, aged 78 years, 7 months and 16 days. She united with the Christian church at Greenwood in the fall of 1878, and lived a continuous Christian life.

She was married to C. W. Adams on February 20, 1878 and went to housekeeping on a farm south of Clarence, later they moved to their own farm 5 miles south of Clarence, where they resided until moving to Clarence in the fall of 1907. The remainder of her life was spent in Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Adams moved their membership from Union church to the Clarence Christian church, after many years at Union.

They were the parents of nine children, Cassa Virginia died in infancy. She is survived by her faithful and devoted companion of 56 years and the eight children; Mrs. O. W. Robuck, Cleve, Chess, George, Mrs. Baxter Hall, all of Clarence, Carl of Columbia, Mrs. H. Dare of Kansas City, and Neil of Lyons, Kansas. Eleven grandchildren, she also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Laura Garrison of Shelbina and Mrs. William Intlekofer, of California, Jim Collins of Montana and Frank Collins of Wisconsin, who visited her a short time ago.

The funeral was held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Daniel of Shelbina. A large crowd was present to show respect in the passing of a prominent and a good woman.

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Edwin Allen Spare, son of Phil and Sarah Ann Spare, was born in Jefferson county, Pa., on Oct. 22, 1857. Mr. Spare has been declining in health for several years. Five weeks before his death he went to the home of Ed Rule, a neighbor. Everything was done to tempt his appetite and rebuild his health but without avail. He grew weaker from day to day and passed away at 2 o'clock May 14, 1935.

Ed Spare moved from his native state to Kansas in 1887 and a few years later joined his parents who in the meantime had settled in this community. He was married on July 16, 1890 to Miss Annie Crebs, whom he had known in Pennsylvania, but who had emigrated to Kirksville, Mo. Two children were born to this union, both of whom died in infancy. The young mother followed them in death in 1899.

Brother Spare was converted at the age of nineteen and united with the Methodist church. On coming to Clarence he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church. After the union of Methodism in Clarence, he became a member of Center Street Methodist church in which the funeral rites were conducted by L. C. Maggart and William Rutherford.

As a churchman, Brother Spare had rendered faithful service—being a steward for more than thirty years.

Mr. Spare taught school for 15 years. For ten years he was connected with the Chicago Portrait Company, severing business relations in 1910 at the time of his father's illness. From that time till death he had made his home with his brother, Elmer.

The father died in 1911 and the mother in 1919. With the passing of Edwin, there survives Mrs. Jennie Cummings, of Strattenville, Pa., Elmer E. Spare of Clarence, Mo., and Willis C. Spare of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Wm. RUTHERFORD.

**Dabney Gaines, 95,
Dies At Shelbina**

Dabney Gaines, who last August passed his 95th birthday and December 9, 1934, observed, with his 94-year-old wife, their 72nd wedding anniversary, died at his home in east Shelbina at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning, April 27. He had been ill six weeks with complications resulting from infirmities of age.

Born August 9, 1839, in Monroe county, near Paris, Mr. Gaines was the son of the late Robert and Amelia Fears Gaines. His mother was a native Missourian, having been born near Boonville, but his father was a Kentucky pioneer, whose premature death is said to have been indirectly caused from over-exertion during the gold rush journey to California in 1849. The elder Mr. Gaines developed tuberculosis and died in Hannibal while enroute to his home in 1850. Dabney Gaines was 12 at the time of his father's death and until he reached young manhood continued to live in Monroe county and then came to Shelby county as an employe on a farm in the Shelbyville community.

Here he met and married Miss Sally H. Singleton, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Singleton and granddaughter of William Darr, on whose estate is built most of Oakwood, a suburb of Hannibal. The wedding of which both Mr. and Mrs. Gaines delighted to talk about, took place December 9, 1862.

It was a civil war wedding and was characterized by difficulties of the times, such as the unavailability of a Yankee minister who was the only one of the community empowered by the federal government with legal rights to perform a wedding ceremony.

In the spring of 1863, following their marriage, the couple started housekeeping near Shelbyville, remaining for two years and the next season went into Illinois where they stayed a short time before returning to Hannibal where Mr. Gaines was engaged in teaming for two years. After two moves into Monroe county and back to Hannibal, the couple, in 1874, came again to Shelby county and in the following year settled at Maud on a 200-acre plot of virgin soil which Mr. Gaines had purchased from the government. He improved and enlarged the farm and for 44 years the couple, with their family, made that their home until he retired and they moved to Shelbina in 1919.

Besides his wife he leaves three children: Mrs. Ella Weatherford and Eugene Gaines of Maud, and W. Ed Gaines, assistant warden at the Missouri state penitentiary, Jefferson City; two half-sisters, Miss Amantas Wallace, of Shelbina, and Mrs. Margaret Garrett of Neodesha, Kans. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Shelbina Sunday afternoon. Interment in Union church cemetery, south of Clarence.