

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES

Orval Dehner, Highly Respected Merchant, Dies After Operation. 1934

Orval Dehner, one of the progressive merchants of this city, passed away at a hospital in Kirksville Sunday morning following an operation for appendicitis. His illness was of short duration, having taken ill at noon Thursday. He was removed to Kirksville Friday where an operation was performed, but his condition never improved after the operation and his death occurred Sunday morning.

The community regrets sincerely the loss of such a fine citizen and merchant from the community. He had been one of the progressive business men of the community, working always to better the conditions of the town and always ready to assist a friend or neighbor.

Orval A. Dehner, son of Joseph and Rosa Dehner, was born Sept. 9, 1885 in Macon county and when one year of age moved with his parents to Shelby county and has spent the remainder of his life in Clarence and the community.

He was married in 1908 to Agnes Harvey and to this union two children were born, LaTrelle and Joe, both at home. Besides his wife and two children he is also survived by two brothers, Clarence, of Shelbina, and Irwin of Brooklyn, New York.

In 1907 he united with the Methodist church at Mount Pleasant and was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Modern Woodmen.

In the year 1924 he moved with his family to Clarence and has been in business here since that time. At the time of his death he was a partner in the poultry business of the firm of Dehner and Edwards.

A very large crowd of friends, associates and fraternal brothers attended the funeral demonstrating the high esteem in which he was held. Members of the Progressive Sunday school class of which he was a member, attended in a body.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Graves Chapel church conducted by Rev. Charles Daniels for Samuel Waddell, who was past 75 years old. He had been in poor health the past year.

His condition became serious the past month. He leaves 2 sons, 2 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, a number of relatives and friends. He was buried by the side of his wife who died in 1934 in Graves Chapel cemetery.

H. N. Trussell of this community, who has been in poor health for some time, was buried at Woodville Sunday afternoon where his funeral was conducted at the Holiness church and interment in the adjoining cemetery by some of his children who had preceded him in death years ago. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends. We certainly extend our sympathy to these bereaved ones, and may the richest of God's blessings be theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Hannibal, were visitors of relatives and friends in this community a few days ago. Robert was born and reared in this community. He hasn't lived here for 30 years, so he says of course, many changes in the time.

Mrs. Rodney Farmer, well known resident of south of Clarence, passed away rather suddenly at her home five miles south of town Monday evening about nine o'clock.

She had been ill only a few days and her death comes as a shock to her family and friends.

Susie Shale, daughter of the late W. B. Shale and Mrs. Shale, was born December 3, 1887 in Clarence community. She was married December 25, 1905 to Rodney C. Farmer and three children were born to this union.

She was a member of the Holiness church at Union, was a consistent Christian and admired by a very large circle of friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by her three children, Willard Farmer, Mrs. Hazel Walker and Twila Farmer at home, her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shale, one brother, Harry Shale, and two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Surber of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Iva Adams of this city. One brother, William, passed away in 1914.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Kimbrough and burial was made in Union cemetery.

1934 Dies Suddenly

Buster Dimmitt of Crystal City, Texas, Found Dead in Bed.

Buster Dimmitt, of Crystal City, Texas, was found dead Monday morning by his wife, and the cause of his death was attributed to a heart attack.

His mother, Mrs. Frank Lochner, and her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Holsomback, who is her guest, received the sad message Monday morning.

He was apparently in his usual health Sunday, so that his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. Upon arising Monday morning his wife found that he had passed away.

He was born in Clarence June 16, 1905, and was past 29 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of Mrs. Frank Lochner, and was reared in Clarence and attended school in this city. For the past year he resided near Crystal City where he was engaged in farming.

He was married to Miss Mattie Williams of Crystal City, Texas, who survives with their only child, one son, Malcom, now three years of age.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters, namely, Mike or Shelbina, Pat, of Chicago, Mrs. S. Byrd of Winter Haven, Texas, and Mrs. Bruce Holsomback of Crystal City, Texas.

After being notified of his death his brothers, Pat and Mike, left Tuesday morning for Crystal City, expecting to make a portion of the trip by plane. No arrangements were made for the funeral until the brothers arrive.

Ulysses T. Darr Dies

Ulysses T. Darr passed away Saturday morning, June 7, at 1:20 o'clock at his home north of Clarence, at the age of 68 years, five months and four days.

He was born in Illinois in 1867. He moved to Missouri with his mother when a boy and spent his entire life here.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Long, January 11, 1891, to this union two children were born, Mrs. George Farmer of Clarence, and Alva, at home.

He leaves his wife, two children, three grandchildren, one brother in Missouri and one sister in California and other relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at Ebenezer church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. K. H. Ladman, pastor of the Clarence Nazarene church. Burial was made in a nearby cemetery.

Found Dead in Field

John W. McGhee, brother of Mrs. Amy Tedford of this city, was found dead in the field last Friday by his wife after he had been missing several hours. His sudden death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was a well known resident of the Atlanta community and a large circle of friends and relatives regret to learn of his untimely death.

John W. McGhee, the oldest son of Joseph and Martha Harris McGhee was born Jan. 20, 1861 and passed away at his home south of Atlanta, Sept. 23, 1934 aged 73 years, 8 months and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Emmat Lee Overstreet on Feb. 24, 1901 and to this union was born three children, one dying in infancy. The two surviving children are Mrs. Martha Mae Stonecipher, west of Atlanta and Wesley McGhee of the home. He united with the Christian church in August, 1889.

He leaves besides his wife and two children, one grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Amy Tedford of Clarence, and one brother Austin McGhee of Macon, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Fairview church, east of Excello, conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Christian church of Macon. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fifer Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Fifer, a well known resident of Clarence, passed away Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sage, of this city.

She had been in declining health several months, but had been seriously ill only the past two or three weeks.

Elizabeth Stephens Fifer was born in Monroe County June 30, 1848 and was past 86 years of age at the time of her death.

She was married in the year 1867 to Elisha Fifer, and to this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Dollie Garlow, who passed away a year ago, and Mrs. Mary Sage, who had tenderly cared for her mother. Besides one daughter, she is also survived by one granddaughter, Betty Jane Sage, and her sons-in-law, Emmett Sage, and Lindsay Garlow.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Clarence, and her life exemplified her faith.

Funeral services will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, who will be assisted by Rev. L. C. Maggart, her former pastor, of Shelbina.

A PIONEER CITIZEN, 89, DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

The funeral of B. P. Rutledge, 89, prominent Clarence citizen and vice president of the Shelby County State Bank, who died at his home at 3 a. m., Sunday, were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Brothers-Million-Barkeley funeral chapel, where a large group of relatives and friends gathered to pay last respect.

A resident of Clarence for more than 47 years, Mr. Rutledge was recognized as one of its most prominent older residents and was the last surviving member of the group of men who organized in 1894 the Clarence Shelby County State Bank, of which he had been vice president since its founding. He was considered one of the largest real estate owners in this city.

Born October 4, 1847 in Giles county, Virginia, Ballard Preston Rutledge was the son of Traves and Charlotte Wingo Rutledge, parents of a family of ten children of which Mr. Rutledge was the last. In 1856, after the death of Traves Rutledge, the family came to Missouri, settling near Madison near a group of old Virginia friends. Six years later the family moved to Shelby county on a farm northeast of Lentner, where Mr. Rutledge grew to manhood and began his first business venture with the purchase of a farm which he operated until removing to Clarence in the fall of 1888.

Upon coming to Clarence he purchased and began operation of a general merchandise store, first alone and later in partnership with the late Samuel Sparks. Mr. Rutledge was associated in this business for more than 15 years.

In 1894 he was among the group organizing the Shelby County State Bank here, and immediately upon its organization Rutledge was elected vice president, holding this office until his death. After retiring from the mercantile business he devoted his time to the bank and to management of his real estate holdings.

His friends said that until his recent illness Mr. Rutledge probably had better judgment in business matters than the average younger person. Thruout his life he had shown interest in the progress of young people and had made effort to be of assistance to them.

He remained a bachelor the greater part of his life, marrying about twelve years ago, Mrs. Frances Weisenborn, who preceded him in death more than two years ago.

He is survived by two stepsons, of Clarence, and two nephews, Dr. W. T. Rutledge and Shelby Rutledge of Monroe City.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell of Laclede, former pastor of the Clarence Baptist church of which Mr. Rutledge was a member, delivered the funeral sermon, and burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. He was 71 years old when he united with the Baptist church.

Pallbearers for funeral services were: M. E. Graves, Howard R. Combs, G. E. Bowen, Samuel Todd, George Burns and Oscar Callison.