

## Physician Dead

### Dr. N. M. Read Was a Surgeon in the Confederate Army and Navy

Dr. N. M. Read, Shelby's oldest physician, died at his home in south Clarence Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 93 years. Dr. Read was probably the last surviving veteran of the Confederate Army in this county and was one of the few men in the United States who heard the inaugural addresses of both Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.

Nathaniel Manson Read was the oldest child of Robert A. and Frances Pendleton Read and was born in Henry county, March 26th, 1837. He was educated at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, graduating from the School of Chemistry in June, 1859 and from the School of Medicine, July 4th, 1860. He then spent a year in the Baltimore Hospital, now a part of John Hopkins University.

At the outbreak of the war, he returned to his native state where he was commissioned with the rank of Captain in the medical corps. After Virginia seceded from the union, his commission was granted by the Confederate government and he served thruout the entire four years of the war.

These four years were filled with many thrilling experiences. For a part of the time he was on Lake Erie working with Confederate sympathizers in Canada and northern states. Later he was transferred to Mobile, Alabama, and took part in the naval battles which took place there. The battleship upon which he served was blown up in one of the engagements but he escaped unharmed.

He was finally taken a prisoner at Vicksburg and was paroled at the close of the war. May 9th, 1867, he married Frances Pendleton at Washington, D. C. They came to Missouri to make their home and settled at Granville in Monroe county where they lived until 1893, when Dr. Read came to Clarence and established the practice which took him to all parts of west Shelby and eastern Macon counties. Dr. Read was the fourth generation to practice medicine and he practiced 57 years in this locality.

Of the five children born to Dr. and Mrs. Read, all survive him. Mrs. Read died ten years ago. The children are: Alexander P. Read, Mary Ellen Read, Nathaniel M. Jr., Wm. George, and Mrs. Salina Ruth Dickson. He is also survived by a brother, Taylor Read, and a sister, Miss Louisa Read, both of Henry county, Va.

Dr. Read was a member of the Episcopal church in Virginia but finding no church of that denomination near his Missouri home he united with the Methodist church and took an active part in its work both at Granville and at Clarence.

His funeral service will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Robt. McIlvoy of New Franklin, assisted by Rev. R. A. Mitchell and Rev. S. Knupp. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

George W. Mapes, age 74, died at the home of his brother, Elmer Mapes, east of Excelsior Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held at the Ten Mile Baptist church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Mapes was born in Wisconsin, in 1856, but lived practically all of his life in Macon county. He was well-known in the Ten Mile community and owned and operated a farm northeast of that place. Mr. Mapes was never married. His brother, Elmer, survives. A brother Walter and a sister, Nellie, preceded him in death two or three years ago.

For the past 25 years or more, Mr. Mapes was clerk of the Modern Woodmen of the World at Ten Mile.

For a great many years Mr. Mapes was correspondent for the Courier writing the news for Ten Mile and vicinity.

His work was most entertaining to a large circle of readers because of the quaint philosophy he attached to his work.

He was a well educated, kindly man and a great many people in this country will deeply regret to learn of his death.

Much of the prestige that Ten Mile township enjoys was due to the interesting work of this energetic correspondent. There was something always doing out there when Mr. Mapes took his pen in hand.

## Clarence Resident Dies

### J. A. Palmer Well Known Resident of Clarence for Many Years Buried Sunday, 1934

J. A. Palmer, who has been a resident of Clarence for over fifty years, and was in the poultry business here for forty-five years, died Friday after two weeks illness. His death was due to paralysis and he had been in declining health over a year.

John Adam Palmer was born in Woodlawn, Mo., April 1, 1866 and departed this life Friday morning, February 2, 1934. He was united in marriage to Leta C. Chapman November 28, 1878, and departed this life July 27, 1916. From this union was born eight children, six of whom preceded him to the better land.

Mr. Palmer was married Sept. 30, 1917 to Florence R. B. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer was a charter member of the Clarence Christian church but later transferred his membership to the Clarence Baptist church with his wife and lived a devoted member of this church. He was a daily reader of the Bible and was prepared and ready to go at the time of his death.

He was a devoted husband and father and was always considering others rather than himself.

Mr. Palmer was in the poultry business in Clarence about forty-five years. In his daily business life he made and won many friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Florence R. B. Palmer, three sons, J. C. Palmer of Moberly, Mo.; W. A. Palmer of Great Falls, Mont.; G. E. Palmer of El Dorado Springs, Mo.; two brothers, Wayne Palmer of Clarence and C. C. Palmer of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. B. F. Mason of Kansas City, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a great many friends who greatly regret his passing.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Forest Smith, assisted by Rev. S. Knupp and Rev. J. S. Howard. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Lucy Draper Fitzpatrick, a well known and highly esteemed former Clarence girl, passed away Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapp after two weeks illness.

Lucy Draper Fitzpatrick was born June 20, 1906 and departed this life October 23, 1932, age 26 years, 4 months and 17 days.

She united with the Clarence Christian church at the age of 13 under the ministry of Rev. C. E. Nichols. When three years old her mother died leaving six children. Unfortunately, their father could not support the family and she came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Shudy, of Clarence, and continued to make her home with them until she was married to John Fitzpatrick of Shelby, on December 16, 1922.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, John Fitzpatrick; her foster mother, Mrs. J. H. McCosley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapp, of Clarence, also two sisters and three brothers whose whereabouts are unknown; a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Bundy and burial was made in Maplewood.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### (1934) Floyd J. Hagin was Well-Known Thruout Shelby County.

Floyd Jefferson Hagin, former Clarence resident, died at 6:30 o'clock a. m. Monday morning after several months of poor health. He suffered with cancer but had not been feeling worse than usual until Saturday when his condition grew worse and the end came early Monday morning.

Mr. Hagin was a native of Shelby county having been born near Clarence, Mo., May 23, 1849. His father was James F. Hagin, one of the early settlers of west Shelby county. He came to Shelby county with other Kentuckians and later returned to Kentucky where he died.

Floyd J. Hagin was first married to Talby J. Watkins, Nov. 28, 1873. His second marriage was Oct. 23, 1889 to Miss Lizzie A. Barr and they preceded him in death as have all of the brothers and sisters of his family.

Mr. Hagin engaged in the mercantile business in Shelbyville and Shelbyna several years ago but during the latter part of his life he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Wesley Chapel church east of Clarence.

Five children survive him namely: Mrs. Joe Willey of Clarence; Mrs. Jas. Moore, of near Clarence; Charley Hagin of Carthage, Mo.; Jas. Hagin of east of Clarence and Miss Ethel Hagin of Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. today (Wednesday) at the Methodist church in Clarence, conducted by Rev. R. A. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. L. C. Maggart and Rev. S. Knupp. Burial was in the cemetery here.

A. Hoover, G & C. The above docket is the docket of our February Term, 1932, the Probate Court. Settlements are expected to be made promptly.

H. P. GAINES, Probate Judge.

**Aged Lady Dies at Shelbyville**  
Mrs. Hester Sherwood, 87, died in her home at Shelbyville Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in Fairview church cemetery.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Berlin, Md., August 11, 1844, and came to Shelby county with her parent Henry and Eliza Powell, in 1844. She was married in 1863 to Stewart Baker, who died in 1864. James L. Sherwood, who died in 1911, was her second husband. Two sons, Frank of Shelbyville and Millard of Oakdale, survive.

## TEN MILE SCHOOL NOTES

(By Virginia Lee White)  
Friday, January 22 marked the end of our 5th month of school. The average attendance was 13.4. So far this year we have had 10 pupils who have been perfect in attendance for the term. They are Mary Jean, Vivian, Virginia, Junior and Marie White, Mary and Thelma Douglas and Everett Dennis.

Those perfect in attendance for the month just ended are: Lulu Faye and Ida Faye Sutton, Everett Dennis, Vivian, Mary Jean,

## Brought Here For Burial

Mrs. Virginia West, formerly of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Minick at Moline, Ill., April 9, 1932. She was stricken with paralysis two days before.

Virginia S. Doyle was born in Roxbury, New York, Dec. 3, 1846, the daughter of Wm. N. and Sarah Ann Doyle. She came to Missouri in 1868. She taught school in her early home and later taught in the Missouri schools.

March 2, 1869, she was married to Giles F. West of this county. Three children were born to them, Levi E., of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Forest Minick, of Moline, Ill., and Arthur E. Who died in infancy. She also leaves four grandchildren, Harry West, of Portland, Ore; Elwood, Fletcher and Dorothy Minick of Moline, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Nichols of Denver, and Mrs. Loretta Henry, of Triplett, Mo.

The body was brought back to Clarence Tuesday and burial was made in the Maplewood cemetery.

## MRS. HENRY G. PATTON DIES

Betsy Ann Patton, daughter of William J. and Nancy Jane Wilson was born March 6, 1865 in Macon county near Woodville. Her death occurred at the home of the Patton Brothers, March 22, 1933 at 11 o'clock, about 2 1/2 miles east of Woodville. She was bedfast 9 months and thru those months, her husband, sister and other relatives and friends attended her faithfully. All was done that loving hands could do, but God felt fit to take her.

She was united in marriage to Henry G. Patton, March 17, 1887. To this union seven children were born, three preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Henry Patton, two sons, Lee, of Detroit, and Frank of Boulder, Colo., two daughters, Mrs. Neoma Thompson, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Hazel Hibler, of Boulder, Colo., six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Waters, of Huntsville, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.