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MRS. J. E. DANIEL
DIED SUNDAY

1933
Passed Away in Moberly Hospital
After Several Weeks Illness

After several weeks of illness, Mrs. J. E. Daniel of this city, passed away at the hospital in Moberly Sunday evening.

It is with sincere regret that the community learns of her death. While she was born and reared in this vicinity, she had been gone from here a number of years, and on her return had endeared herself to both old and new friends.

Eliza Clifton Rodes, daughter of Jennie and John C. Rodes, was born Nov. 15, 1879 in Monroe county near Leesburg. She moved with her parents to Clarence about thirty years ago, and in 1912 moved to Billings, Mont., where she resided with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Suidow.

She was married June 9, 1931 to J. Edward Daniel in Montana, and has made this city her home since that time. Six weeks ago she became ill and was taken to the McCormack hospital in Moberly where she passed away on Sunday, February 26, 1933. To mourn her going she leaves her husband, one sister, Mrs. T. A. Suidow, of Billings, two nieces, Mrs. Henry Ebel and Mrs. Richard O'Malley, both of Billings, and four grand nieces.

In early childhood she united with the Methodist church of Leesburg, later moving her membership to the Clarence Methodist church. For years she was a zealous and faithful member and since her return from Montana has again been faithful both in the church and the Delta Alpha Sunday school class of which she was a member. She has been a kind neighbor and unselfish Christian, scattering sunshine and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Wm. Rutherford officiating and interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Shearon Dies

Mrs. Lizzie Esther Shearon, well known Macon county citizen, who has resided in that county over half a century, died at the home of her son, Hood Shearon, Saturday night about 11:20.

Death resulted from hardening of the arteries, and diseases of the heart from which afflictions she has suffered many months, non-complainingly.

Mrs. Shearon was born at Waverly, Ill., Nov. 20, 1858, the daughter of James I. and Hannah Wheeler Campbell Hood and died Aug. 6, 1932 being 73 years, 8 months and 10 days of age. She was one of a family of 16 children of whom only one survive.

She was united in marriage to Wm. Cooper Shearon, Jan. 27, 1881. To this union three children were born of whom only one survives. Mattie and Edward died in infancy.

Mrs. Shearon leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Will, son, Hood, daughter-in-law, Vallie, and grand-children, Arnold, Esther and Paul, and sister, Mrs. M. D. Byrd, of St. Louis, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shearon united with the Old School Presbyterian church in early girlhood and has remained true to that profession.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Home for Funerals in Macon, by Rev. O. L. Angel. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr.

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Chester Edward Mahoney, son of Chas. E. and Ollie Copenhagen Mahoney, was born May 27, 1911, and departed this life March 18, 1933, age 26 years, 10 months and 16 days.

In 1908, the parents moved from the Leonard community to Rich Hill, Mo., and Chester was born at this place. In 1918, the family came back to Shelby county and have lived in the vicinities of Cherry Box, Hunnewell and Clarence, where Chester has made many friends. For a few years he has been in Wyoming and Colorado, dying in Buena Vista, Colo., where he had an excellent job.

Besides the parents, those who survive are: Four brothers, namely; Leroy and Wayne of Enterprise, and James and Ted, at home; two nieces, Carol Lou and Donna Joe, and one nephew, Donald Kent Mahoney; also Grandma Mahoney, of Leonard; three aunts and two uncles, Mrs. Beulah Lechliter, Paris; Mrs. Floyd Sickal, Burlington, Mich.; Mrs. Lela Copenhagen, Shelbina; Worthy Mahoney, Leonard; Arthur Copenhagen, Newark, and numberless friends.

As a boy and later in life, Chester believed in and practiced fair play, and was always ready to defend one who was being imposed upon. Everyone thought so much of Chester, he had a smile and a pleasant word for all he met, was respectful to and thoughtful of older people and they were his friends as well as the folk of his age.

In the passing of this young man, we are again impressed with the brevity and uncertainty of life and say with the poet:

"Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream,
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!"

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Union by Rev. Dannie Martin. Interment in Union cemetery. 1933

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MRS. MASSEY, AGE 76, DIES

Mrs. Maggie Massey, for years a resident of Hagers Grove vicinity north of Clarence, died at her home there at 1:45 o'clock Friday morning at the age of 76 years and two months. She had been in ill health since December. Her condition became serious two months ago.

As Maggie Jones, daughter of the late William and Abigail Jones, she was born in Virginia, July 25, 1860. While small her parents moved to Missouri, settling in Shelby county where she lived for more than 50 years in the home where she died. In August, 1887, she married B. M. Massey, who preceded her in death 19 years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John L. Oliver, north of town, three grandchildren, John Massey Oliver, Betty Lou and Richard Oliver, one brother, George W. Jones of Hagers Grove, and a sister, Mrs. C. M. Hall, of Bethel. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Hall are the last members of a family of 11 children.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family home conducted by Rev. Dannie Martin, of LaPlata, with burial in the Christian church cemetery at Hagers Grove. Mrs. Massey was a member of this church.

1937
W. E. Moss, Macon county public administrator and former county superintendent of schools, died at his home in Callao Thursday morning at 12:35 a. m., following a week's illness at the age of 57 years. His death resulted from a complication of an old ailment. Mr. Moss was in the grocery business in Macon a number of years ago.

He is survived by his widow; three children, Lucille and Helen, of the home, and Mrs. Hazel James of Marceline, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moss of Anabel; three sisters, Miss Katie Moss, Mrs. Nellie Burkhardt and Mrs. Fanny Burkhardt, all of Anabel; one brother, Harvey, of Excello; and one granddaughter.

W. E. Moss was born in Round Grove township, Macon county, Mo., May 15, 1880, the son of Francis M. and Sarah J. (Hutton) Moss. He passed his boyhood days on the old homestead farm in Round Grove and after availing himself of the advantages of the public schools of his county he continued his studies in McGee college at College Mound, and in the Chillicothe Normal school.

After leaving school he taught in the rural schools of that county for a period of nine years after which he was elected to the position as county superintendent of schools in 1907 and served in that capacity until 1911.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Cook of Bevier on June 26, 1903. Four children were born of this union, one dying in infancy.

After his term as superintendent of schools, he went into the grocery business in Macon and later engaged in the same business in Callao. In 1933 he was elected to the office of Public Administrator, in which capacity he ably served until his death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Callao, conducted by Rev. C. A. Bowles of Macon. Burial was made at Bloomington.

DEATH OF U. L. KNIGHT

1937
Ulysses L. Knight was born in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1, 1894 and died Feb. 21, 1937. He was the son of W. D. and Annie Knight. A baby daughter, Audrey, preceded him in death 18 years ago and his father six years ago. He is survived by his wife, Dolly, and two daughters, Mrs. Joanna Beaupie, of Momence, Ill., and Dorothy Jean, of Chicago and one grandson, Edward Knight Beaupie. He is also survived by three brothers, Harry, of Fort Worth, Texas; Arthur and Lester, of Chicago, and one sister, Elizabeth, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Knight spent his early life in Texas. He lived several years in St. Joseph, Mo., and the last 15 years in Chicago.

He was a Master Mason. He was connected for many years with the Cadillac Motor Car Co. He had many friends who were very loyal to him.

The following were the singers at the funeral: Mrs. Anna Vic Withers, pianist, Mrs. N. D. Troxell, Mrs. Walter McCue, Mrs. Ellis Roy and W. B. Florea.

The following were the pall bearers: E. J. Conrad, John Cox, L. T. Ellyson, Mark Hogan, Chas. Phillips and M. E. Graves.

E. E. Hopper and Son were the undertakers in charge. Rev. O. C. Stapleton, pastor of Center Street Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

FRANK LARRICK

1936

The death of Mrs. J. Frank Larrick occurred at her home Friday, October 30th, following an illness of over a year, her condition becoming gradually worse during the past month until the end, terminating a life of usefulness. She possessed a loving personality and had many friends who bear witness of her many good traits of character.

Virginia Ella Larrick, daughter of Sidener and Sarah E. Smith, was born in Monroe county, Mo., Sept. 26, 1861, and departed this life October 30, 1936 after an illness of weeks duration.

She was united in marriage to James Franklin Larrick, March 13, 1879. To this union 10 children were born, seven daughters and three sons, namely Mrs. Addie Heathman, Mrs. Lottie Butner, Mrs. Virginia Farrar, of Clarence, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Long, of Kansas City, Mo.; Grover and John, of Clarence, Mo., and Weldon, of California. Sallie, who preceded her in death, July 2, 1933, Effie and Annie, who died in infancy; 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, also five sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Addie Barton, Mrs. Fletcher Brewer, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Sue Barton, Mrs. Nora Butner and Mrs. Kate Cross, of Clarence, Mo., her younger sister, Mrs. Sallie Savage, preceded her in death October 4, 1928, A. G. Smith, Kansas City, Kans., Kennie and Less Smith, of Clarence, Mo., Emmett Smith, of Trout Creek, Mont., a host of nephews and nieces.

All present but one son and one brother, Weldon and Emmett.

She united with the Methodist church in a meeting at the Maud school house in 1884. As there was no church at Maud she placed her membership with the Leesburg church at Duncans Bridge, Mo., keeping her membership until her death. Her youngest daughter, Virginia, has been with her in the last eight or nine months of her illness administering to her every need with devotion and untiring care and tenderness.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, of Glasgow, were held Sunday afternoon at Union.

WILLIAM PURDY DIES

1933

A large group of friends and relatives regretted to learn of the death of Wm. Purdy, a member of a well known and highly respected family of this community. He had been ill many months.

William Brooklyn Purdy, son of Peter H., and Sarah Gary Purdy, was born Jan. 26, 1866 near Forest, Ohio, and died at his home in Lentner, Mo., Nov. 1, 1933, aged 77 years, 9 months and 5 days.

On Sept. 27, 1879 he was married to Margaret Caroline Heninger. To this union was born eight children, five sons (Charles, Edgar, Grover, Irving and Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Edd Bush, Mrs. Forest Foreman and Mrs. George Bode. He also leaves 31 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, who with his faithful wife survive him.

He was converted when about 14 years of age at a school house revival. In later years he held membership and Duncans Bridge and Browning Chapel, and ever remained a devoted consistent Christian and often expressed himself as trusting his Savior.

Verily a good man has gone.

Funeral services were held at Oak Ridge church Thursday afternoon at one-thirty, conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford and burial was made at Oak Ridge. * * *