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After two years of declining health, James H. Walker, passed away at his home Tuesday Morning, January 14, 1930

James H. Walker, son of Amos and Sarah Walker, was born July 4, 1857 near Decatur, Ill., and moved to Shelby county, Mo, in the year 1877. He was the last of a family of six children to pass away, and was in his seventy-third year at the time of his death.

He was married December 28, 1882 to Miss Emma Golay, and to this union ten children were born, one daughter, Sylvia, preceded him in death. He is survived by his widow and the following children, Mrs. Lillie Rose, of Hagers Grove; Mrs. Lena Rose of Leonard; Mrs. Alpha Copenhaver, of Excello; Irwin Walker, Orville Walker, Mrs. Fletah Sutton, Mrs. May Jones of Kansas City; Mrs. Blanch Riley and Harley at home. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. L. C. Mock, of Quincy.

DEATH OF MRS. DEAN

1936

Sarah Elizabeth Dean was born Sept. 5, 1846, daughter of Jesse and Margaret Jennings, near Duncans Bridge, and departed this life April 10, 1936.

She was married to Edward P. Dean August 6, 1866. To this union was born seven children, two dying in infancy.

Those surviving are Maggie Dean, of Clarence, Frank, of Duncans Bridge and Tom of Clarence. Harve and Ollie preceded her in death, Harve in 1918, Ollie in 1929.

She leaves five grand children and six great grand children.

She was converted early in life and enjoyed Salvation till called home.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. A. Sneed. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

Death of Willis Cross

1935

Willis Cross, son of T. J. and Malinda Owens Cross, was born in Randolph county, Mo., on January 30, 1865, and departed this life on September 21, 1935.

On February 3, 1893 he was married to Miss Katie V. Lewis of Clarence.

The home was established first on a farm south of Clarence where they labored together happily. About 33 years ago they moved to Clarence where they have since resided until his summons to the eternal home.

Forty years ago brother Cross was converted during a great revival conducted by Sister Clara at Union six miles south of Clarence. He united with the Methodist church and later when they came to Clarence transferred his membership to the Methodist church of this city. He was faithful in attendance at Sunday school and public worship services until failing health prevented. He maintained a vital interest in the cause of Christ and his own personal salvation.

Among the survivors there are two brothers, Tom and Will, of Clarence, four sisters, Mrs. Lettie Patton and Mrs. Addie Dent of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Lizzie Bishop, of Gutherie, Okla., and Mrs. Geo. Brewer, of Pasedena, Calif. Of this large family four had preceded him in death, two in infancy and Mrs. Rebecca Dent and Quincy Cross, who passed away recently.

He will be greatly missed by relatives and his many friends, most of all by his devoted wife, the companion of the years.

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warefare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. William Rutherford and burial was in Maplewood cemetery. Hamilton Undertaking Co. was in

WILLIAM COX DIES SUDDENLY

1934

William Cox, well known Macon county resident, died suddenly Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock at his home southeast of Macon. Mr. Cox was past 80 years old. A son, Velpo Cox, lived with him.

William Leroy Cox was born August 23, 1854, and departed this life May 12, 1934, at the home place, where he lived with his son, Velpo Cox. He was the son of Allen and Sarah Jane Cox and was born in Macon county He was married October 26, 1876, to Sallie Perkins, who preceded him in death March 20, 1908.

He united with the Friendship Baptist church in 1910, and remained a member until his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing four sons, Jesse Allen, Macon; Johnnie Major, Clarence; Velpo, Macon, and Willie R., Macon; also two brothers, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Friendship church, conducted by his former pastor, the Rev. F. B. Smith of Clarence. Burial was made in the nearby cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death.

1933

Charles A. Crail, son of John Lewis and Sarah McGill Crail, was born April 9, 1863 in Pendleton county, Kentucky, died at his home in east Clarence, Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 4 days.

At the age of four years his mother passed away leaving him never to know a mother's love and care.

June 25, 1884 he was married to Miss Julia F. Young, of Manchester, Ohio, and where they made their home for one year.

In the year 1885 they moved to Fairmount, Ill., where they resided until March, 1896 when they moved to Clarence, Mo., where they have lived ever since, he being one of the best known farmers of this community.

To this union were born nine children, all surviving except one daughter, Goldia, who passed away July 9, 1897.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, Sarah, of Hamilton, Ohio; W. E., of Shelbina; Mrs. Flo Langenback, Mrs. Bertha Yeoman, Mrs. Ruth Yeoman, Charles, Jr., all of Clarence, and Mrs. Margaret Yeoman of Colorado Springs, Colo. There are seven grandchildren Mae Perle, Delmont and Lemar Crail, Dorothea and Hazel Langenback, Bernidean Yeoman and Wardell Crail, one sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, of Hamilton, Ohio, and one brother, Ben, of Latonia, Ky.

He united with the Christian church and was baptized in that faith at the age of 18 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. Chas. R. Daniel with burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. L. Carroll Dies

1933

Mrs. Chas. L. Carroll, a life long resident of Clarence community, passed away at her home east of Clarence last Thursday, November 16th, after two years of declining health.

Hattie Bell Taylor, daughter of Perry and Mary Howard Taylor, was born June 19, 1869 at the old Perry Taylor homestead, east of town. She was married October 10, 1886 to Charles L. Carroll and they continued to reside in the community of her birth where they reared a family of eight children. She was a member of Bacon Chapel Methodist church, and was admired among a large group of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband she is survived by five sons and three daughters namely, Annie B. Sparks, of Shelbina; Lilly V. Edmonson of Clarence; Oneita Todd, of Shelbina; Jesse L., Gentry H., and Archie T., of Clarence; Chas. Vinvil of Los Angeles, Calif., and Wayne R., of Shelbina. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, three brothers, Nathan R. Taylor and William Taylor of this community, and Milton Taylor, of Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie E. Warren, of Montana.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 18, at Bacon Chapel at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Maggart and Rev. Rutherford. Burial was made at Bacon Chapel.

Passes Away

1938

Clarence people were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Etta H. Dorrel, which occurred at her home here Sunday night, Oct. 23, at 10:30 o'clock. In poor health for many months, she had been seriously ill since the first of August.

The daughter of Moses and Hester Ann Hutton, Mrs. Dorrel was born Oct. 31, 1889 at Ten Mile, Macon county, Mo., being 48 years, 11 months and 22 days old at the time of her death.

In 1909 she was united in marriage to Charles Dorrel and they made their home on a farm north of Clarence. In 1923 they moved to this city where they have since resided.

Early in life, Mrs. Dorrel united with the Christian church at Bethel. During her residence here she was a very devoted and active worker in the Clarence Christian church, and for two years was president of the Women's Council. She was also Democratic committeewoman for two terms.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dorrel is survived by one son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Dorrel, of this city; one sister, Mrs. Geo. Bachstein, and one brother, Charles Hutton, both northwest of town. One brother, Allie, preceded her in death in 1934.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church here Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Dannie Martin, pastor of the Christian church at La Plata, Mo. Interment was at the Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary R. Crawford Passes Away

1939

Mary Ruth Crawford, daughter of Aaron S. and Mary Pierce Bowman, was born Feb. 11, 1849 in Green county, Tenn., and passed away at her home in Clarence, Mo., Aug. 23, 1939, at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 12 days. Death followed a two weeks' critical illness.

She was married to George W. Crawford Dec. 24, 1873. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1917. To this union five children were born, of whom three have preceded her in death, Orla Merton, at 17 months, and Alberta, at 10 months. The surviving children are Mrs. L. P. Schwada, Shelbina, Mo., and Charlie M. Crawford, of Clarence, Mo. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Vernon C. Schwada, Vera C. Hall, Helen R. Perry, Chester L. Crawford, and two great grandchildren, Robert Edward Schwada and James Hall, Jr.

She was converted in early life under the preaching of Rev. S. Knupp, and was a member of the Methodist church. In 1903 she united with the Evangelical church.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
We must forever part.
Dearest one, we must lay thee,
In the peaceful graves embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished,
'Till we see thy heavenly face.