

William G. Kemp, a well known farmer living north of Clarence, died at his home at one o'clock Thursday morning, fourteen days before he would have observed his 65th birthday. He had not been well for several months, but his death came unexpectedly.

William Griffith Kemp, son of James L. and Caroline Kemp, was born in Huntingburgh, Indiana, January 29, 1872, age 64 years, 11 months and 14 days. He came to Missouri when he was 4 years of age and has lived in Shelby county since that time.

On January 29, 1907 he was very happily united in marriage to Miss Annie Gentrude Yetter who survives him and to this union four children were born. Namely: Fleeta, Herschel, Ruby and Vesta, the latter dying in infancy. Mr. Kemp's mother preceded him in death in July, 1936 at the age of 90 years. He also leaves 8 nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

In early manhood he united with the Methodist church at Evan's Chapel near Leonard, where he spent most of his early years. He has been a kind and loving father and a devoted husband. He has always practiced the golden rule of "Do unto others as he would have them do unto him," and has tried to be a "Good Neighbor," and friend to all who were in need in his community. Many of the neighbors and friends spoke very commendably of Mr. Kemp as a good citizen and friend to the community where he lived so many years. He was very patient and always carried a ray of sunshine wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by the people who knew him.

The following poem expressed his philosophy of life:

"All you that come my grave to see

Prepare yourselves to follow me. Repent and turn to God in time, You may be taken in your prime.

Weep not for me my loved ones dear,

I am not dead but sleeping here. As I am now you all must be, Prepare yourselves to follow me."

Rev. O. C. Stapleton, pastor of Center Street Methodist church delivered the funeral oration which was at the Mount Tabor Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. As a loving tribute to his memory many of his friends and neighbors drove thru the cold and over the treacherous roads to be at his funeral. The large number present was evidence of their esteem of him as a friend and neighbor.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel L. Kemp, of St. Louis; Miss Ruby Kemp, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Werme, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Kemp, of Monroe City; Mrs. Joanna Mosley and son, Ted, of Pellsville, Ky.; Mrs. Ira Atterberry, of Cabool, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Atterberry, Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott, New Sharon, Iowa; Pearl Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dooley, Hiattsville, Iowa.

Virginia Ellen Taylor Kuhner, was born September 18, 1874, in Shelby county, Mo. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Taylor. She was united in marriage to William Kuhner March 23, 1899. Three children were born to this union, Forest William, of New York City, Opal Virginia Reid, of Clarence, and Erlene at home. She leaves besides the three children, her husband, her aged father, Nathan Taylor and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Minnick, of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Orpha Hagin, of near Clarence, and two grandchildren, Mary Virginia Kuhner and Junior Reid.

Early in life she professed faith in church and united with the Methodist church at Bacon Chapel, thence to Wesley Chapel and later transferred her membership to Center Street Methodist church in Clarence, where she was a member at the time of her death, which occurred at her beautiful country home near Clarence Friday, February 22, at 6:30 o'clock, and in the quiet of the peaceful February evening as the declining rays of the sun was casting lengthening shadows over hills and dales, she passed into the dreamless sleep, until the Resurrection morning when all who sleep in Jesus Christ will God bring to Him, "Forever with the Lord."

For many years Mrs. Kuhner was resident of this community, well known to all our people, commanding the respect, and willing the esteem and good will of all classes and conditions of the community, she was a considerate and devoted wife, and affectionate and indulgent mother—another family

circle has been bereft of that one altogether good; and one among the fairest—Mother, the sweetest word ever spoken, will be often repeated, but not responded to, by her voice in the home.

Those who mourn, however, have the blessed assurance that they shall see Mother again face to face in that land beyond the skies, if they are only faithful, as she was faithful 'n her savior—"Peace to her Memory." May the consolation of four religion be abundantly bestowed upon the surviving loved ones and many friends. Comforting and assuring was the music rendered by the church choir.

Funeral services conducted by her former pastor, Rev. L. C. Maggart, assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, pastor of Clarence Center Street Methodist church, Sunday, February 24 at 2 p. m. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Gosney Dies

Mrs. Tom Gosney of north of Clarence died Tuesday afternoon at her home after about two years of illness. She was 74 years old.

She was a life-long resident of this county, her maiden name being Lucy Snyder. She had lived in the Hagers Grove neighborhood most of her life. Her husband died several years ago. She was a charter member of the old Bethel Baptist church west of Hagers Grove, a church no longer in existence.

Surviving are two sons, Noble Gosney, who with his wife made their home with Mrs. Gosney, and Marshall Gosney, of Kansas City; two grandsons who were reared by their grandparents and who now live in Kansas City. She was also a sister of Presley Snyder of this city.

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Clarence and burial was in Hopper cemetery.

PASSING OF CARLYLE 1935 G. RICHARDSON

Carlyle G. Richardson, son of John B. and Mary E. Richardson, who preceded him in death several years ago, passed away at Woodland hospital in Moberly Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the age of 42 years and 7 days.

Carlyle was a very popular young man in the Ten Mile community, being manager of the Ten Mile store for the past seven years. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Fay Cason, since the death of his mother 11 years ago. He served 15 months in service during the World War.

He leaves to mourn his passing three brothers, Geo. Richardson, of Parsons, Kans.; J. B. Richardson of Macon, and Ernest Richardson of Ten Mile; five sisters, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. Lee Norton, Mrs. Elmer Stamper and Mrs. Fay Cason of Ten Mile community, and Mrs. J. J. Huntsberry, of Clarence, and other relatives and friends.

The body was brought to the home of Fay Cason near Ten Mile, where it remained until the funeral hour.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. O. L. Angel of Elsberry. Burial was made in Ten Mile cemetery.

DEATH TAKES MRS. NETTIE VICKERS

Mrs. Nettie Vickers, 68, passed away at the home of her son, Frank Bunn, at 11 p. m. Thursday following several months serious illness.

A native of Canada, Mrs. Vickers as Nettie Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey, was born September 3, 1868 at Camfield, where she was reared and lived until her marriage 37 years ago to Ben Bunn. Since her marriage she had lived in this city.

After the death of her first husband more than 20 years ago, she was married a second time to Richard Vickers, now deceased.

Her surviving relatives are one son, Frank Bunn of Clarence; and the following step-children: Mrs. Frank Daniel and Joe Bunn of Clarence; Cleve Bunn, Springdale, Wash.; Mrs. Maggie Brewer, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Frank VanHouten, Mrs. Add Rose, Mrs. George Koffan, Robert, Fred and Floyd Vickers, all of Hagers Grove; Mrs. Billy Rosser of Frankford, Mo. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Will Saunders, of Canada; Mrs. Faggie Douglass, of Iowa; Thomas Humphrey of New York state; and Will of Canada.

The last rites were conducted by Rev. C. H. Bundy at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Clarence Christian church. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Million-Barkelaw funeral directors were in charge.

Death of Jacob Gable

Jacob Gable, son of Philip and Catherine Gable, died at his home at Clarence Thursday morning of pneumonia, at the age of 74 years and 11 months.

He was born in Grinstead, Danmstadt, Germany, February 9, 1861 and came to the United States in 1883 and settled near Shelbyville and later located near Hagers Grove where he lived until 1922 when he moved to Clarence.

He was one of a family of five children, all having preceded him in death, his father having died on the ocean enroute to the United States.

Mr. Gable was married to Miss Maggie Freage March 6, 1890. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and Alice at home, Mrs. Anna Neuschaefer of Shelbyville, Mo., John and Mrs. Ruth Roy, at Clarence and four grandchildren.

He united with the Christian church at Hagers Grove about 40 years ago.

Because of a grandson being quarantined in his home, funeral services were held at the grave at Mt. Hope cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. M. Branlic.

Farmer Near Ten Mile Dies After Accident Sunday Morning.

Albert L. Toothaker, 32, a farmer living near Ten Mile, became the first victim of a hunting accident this fall in Macon county when he died at 6:30 Monday morning at the Grim-Smith hospital in Kirksville from gunshot wounds received at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Toothaker, married and the father of two small children, was wounded when he stumbled and fell in a field on the P. W. Fletcher farm, eight miles northeast of Macon, where he was employed as manager.

Accompanying Toothaker at the time of the accident was his three-year-old daughter. The child was sent to the house to summon aid after her father had been injured.

On arriving at the house, the child told her mother of the accident but was unable to tell just where the man was lying. More than two hours passed before searchers found the injured man.

An attempt was made to locate a doctor to administer to Toothaker but the effort was unsuccessful. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Kirksville hospital.

On entering the hospital, Toothaker was found to have received a shattered left knee. The charge of shot entered the leg on the inside of the knee and completely shattered the bone at the joint.

Toothaker died at 6:30 Monday morning as a result of shock and loss of blood. The death certificate bore the words, "hunting accident."

Surviving are his widow, the former Bertha Shunk, of Ten Mile, his two children, Alberta Louise, 3, and Wayne Leon, 10 months, his mother, Mrs. Mary Toothaker, of Jacksonville, four sisters, Mrs. Verne Vansickle, Macon; Mrs. Albert Miller, Anabel; Mrs. Forrest Shoffner and Mrs. Raphael Farley, both of Jacksonville, and one brother, Marvin, of the home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Ten Mile Baptist church with burial in the nearby cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Whitsitt of the Macon Baptist church under the direction of Stephens and Goodding.—Macon Chronicle-Herald.

Mildred Fray Schmidt 1938 Dies Suddenly

The community was shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death on Tuesday morning of Mrs. Emery Schmidt, the former Miss Mildred Fray, of Sugar Grove, Ill. She was taken ill about two weeks ago, but her condition was not believed to be serious. On Friday she became suddenly worse and was taken to a hospital in Aurora, Ill. Death was caused by pleurisy.

The daughter of the late E. L. Fray and Mrs. Effie Fray, Mrs. Schmidt was born July 1, 1911 near Redman, Mo. When she was ten years of age, the family moved to Clarence, where she attended school. After her graduation from the Clarence High school in 1929 she began work as an operator at the Western Light and Telephone Company in whose employ she remained for eight years.

On March 15, 1938 she was united in marriage to Emery Schmidt, who survives. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Effie Fray, of Clarence; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Foreman and Mrs. Eva Hopper, of Clarence; two brothers, C. L. Fray, Monticello, Ill., and Willard Fray, Clarence; and two nieces and four nephews.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Center Street Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at Stolar church in Sugar Grove, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and from there the body will be brought to Clarence, arriving here early Friday morning. Burial will be Friday afternoon at Mt. Zion church.