

William Henry Cress was fatally injured last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock while hauling hay in the field near his home, a few miles north of Woodville. His team became frightened and run away, throwing him off the wagon on his head and breaking his neck.

His son with another team was in the field with him, who with Mrs. Cress, at home witnessed the accident. He was taken to the hospital at Macon and passed away Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

William Henry Cress was born near Bethlehem, Macon county, Mo., Dec. 25, 1869, where he lived all his life. He was a son of William and Susan Saggaster Cress.

He was united in marriage to Mary Bitta Rowland in 1890 and to this union two children were born. Mrs. Cress passed on to her reward in 1892. His second marriage was to Ellen Barry March 29, 1896, to this union six children were born.

Mr. Cress was considered a prosperous farmer and held in high esteem by all who knew him, being always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife and six children, Millie, of Independence, Kansas; Mrs. Milette Budde Malone, of Arkansas; Mrs. Pearl Vanstickle, of near Macon; Mrs. Margaret Long, of near Macon; Mrs. Vera Sutton of Macon; Leonard, at home. Mrs. Effie Endley and Lloyd, having preceded him in death. Besides his immediate family, three brothers, Sam, of Woodville, Ed, of Kansas City, and Frank, of Woodville; two sisters, Mrs. John Clark of Abbia, Ia., Mrs. D. M. Pugh, Des Moines, Ia., nine nieces and nephews, eight grand children, one great grandson and a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lancedoc, Methodist minister of Macon at Friendship, southeast of Macon, where interment will be made.

DEATH OF J. H. STAMPER

Jesse H. Stamper passed away Tuesday, January 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Logan Green at Jacksonville, after a brief illness.

He was the son of Nathaniel Greens Stamper, born July 21, 1846, in Owenton, Ky., and came to Randolph county in 1859 later moving to Macon county. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Sarah Townsend in Huntsville, Mo., who preceded him in death in 1922. To this union five children were born, two sons, Elmer N., of Clarence, and William I., of Wisconsin; three daughters, Mrs. Logan Greene, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Claude Lawrence, of Centre, Colo., and Mrs. Hubert Craven, of Macon.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church of Darksville. Besides his sons and daughters he leaves to mourn their loss 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Friendship church, southeast of Macon, conducted by Rev. Schneider.

Car Overturns Near Hunnewell; Two Companions Uninjured.

Miss Violet E. McIntyre, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre of this city, was fatally injured about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 8, when the car which she was driving careened off the highway and overturned on the curve just before approaching the Salt river bridge west of Hunnewell.

Immediately after the tragic accident, she was taken by a Monroe City ambulance to the Furnish hospital at Shelbyna, but died enroute. Examination revealed a broken neck and crushed skull.

Her two companions, William Skinner of Clarence, and Carl Copenhaver of New York, who is vacationing here with relatives, escaped with only minor injuries. The car, a 1939 Chevrolet sedan, belonging to Miss McIntyre's parents, was completely demolished.

Born in Ottawa, Ill., August 28, 1905, Miss McIntyre moved to Clarence, Mo., with her parents, Margaret Moore McIntyre and Don McIntyre, when she was about two years of age. She received her education in the Clarence public school, graduating in 1922. The following year she attended the Chillicothe Business College, from which she was graduated in 1923. After that she was bookkeeper for the Missouri Power & Light Co. here for two years. She then went to St. Louis, where she was employed with an insurance company for one year. For the following three years she was employed in Kansas City. During the last year she had been at her parents' home here.

Funeral services will be held at the Center Street Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. J. E. Isbell officiating. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM M. DURHAM

William M. Durham, lifelong resident of the Macon county Bethlehem community, eight miles southwest of Clarence, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in his home here following six days illness of pneumonia.

Born 65 years ago in the same community in which he died, Mr. Durham was a son of the late Dick and Elvira Durham, and his entire life was spent as a farmer in Macon county. He was a member of the Bethlehem Methodist church. Mr. Durham was twice married, first to Minnie Hardister, who preceded him in death about 15 years ago, and his second marriage was to Ida May Harris who survives with their three children, Helen, Betty and James Lee Durham, at home. He also leaves two children by his first marriage, Miss Lillie Durham of Kansas City and Mrs. Darwin Dean of Clarence; two brothers, Walter and May Durham of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Walker and Mrs. Lydia Donaldson of near Jacksonville, Mo.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem church.

Dies at Warren, Mo.

The death of Mrs. Aldora Wine occurred Monday, August 1, at 2 o'clock a. m., at the home of her daughter in Warren, Mo. She was 75 years of age and had lived in Clarence for many years. She went to Warren three weeks ago. She had suffered from a heart affliction for several months and her death came suddenly, but not altogether unexpected.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral at this time and we have no further particulars.

George W. Robey, a prominent and well known Clarence citizen, passed away at 10:35 Monday, March 9th, having become seriously sick Sunday morning of a heart affliction of which he had suffered for the past three years. His sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends. His passing occurred on the anniversary of his 64th birthday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robey, and was born in Shelby county on March 9th, 1872. His parents preceded him in death. He was a farmer and owned an operated a farm south of Clarence for many years, moving to Clarence in 1921.

He was married to Miss Anna Mayes, May 11, 1898, and to this union two children were born, Wayne, of south of Clarence, and Miss Geneva Robey, of Kansas City, Kans. His wife preceded him in death some years ago.

His second marriage in November, 1926 was to Mrs. Mae Glahn, a few years after moving to Clarence, who survives with his two children, Wayne and Geneva, one granddaughter, one step-son and step grandson. He also leaves three brothers, Joe of Clarence; Elijah and Pearl of California.

His funeral will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Bundy, of Palmyra, at the Christian church of which he was formerly pastor. His burial will be at Union church cemetery, south of Clarence.

DEATH OF JOHN McNEILL

John Sanford McNeill, who lived northwest of Clarence, passed away after a short illness at the Furnish hospital in Shelbyna, Thursday, August 12.

He was born April 8, 1898 and was the eldest son of Ben and Essie McNeill. He was married to Miss Rowena Harvey December 19, 1917, to this union four children were born, Elizabeth Corine, Junior, Darlene and Joan.

He is survived besides his four children, by his wife, aged father, his mother, Mrs. E. A. Heinzman, grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill, of West Point, Ill., and sister, Mrs. Nellie Simpson, of Huntington West Va., two brothers, Charles McNeill of Hannibal and Joe McNeill of Belmont, Iowa, also a host of other relatives and friends.

With the exception of several years in Oklahoma and Texas, his life was spent in Missouri. He was always a faithful husband and father, constantly concerned about the needs of those he loved and who depended upon him.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hagers Grove by the minister, Dannie F. Martin, of La Plata. Burial was at Hagers Grive.

EDWARD McCLOSKEY DEAD

Edward McCloskey, a young colored man in his twenties, who was taken to the Barnes hospital in St. Louis and operated on Saturday, died Sunday.

He was the son of George McCloskey, and besides his father he leaves a wife, a sister and three brothers. His remains were brought back to Clarence Monday. His funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Burks, of Macon.

Mrs. Susan Mary Cox Dies

Mrs. Susan Mary Cox, 88 years old, mother of Ernest Cox of this city, passed away Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home near Cox Post Office. Her husband, Andrew S. Cox, passed away in 1924.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Curtis Bond, Mrs. Nora Robuck and Ernest Cox of Clarence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Fairview church, conducted by Rev. O. L. Angel, pastor of the First Christian church of Macon.

Passed Away Monday

William Jacob Kesner, 73, passed away here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Collins, at 5:10 p. m. Monday, December 11. He had been bedfast for the past three months, and his condition became critical early Sunday morning.

A son of George and Mary Allison Kesner, he was born in Lewis-town, Mo., on Sept. 30, 1866. He had lived in the Clarence vicinity for a period of almost 50 years.

On February 12, 1891, he was married to Lillie Belle Craig, who preceded him in death on December 5, 1928.

For a number of years he was a prominent farmer in the community south of Clarence. Since the death of his wife he had made his home in this city with his daughter, Mrs. Collins, where his death occurred.

In addition to Mrs. Collins, surviving relatives include two grandsons, Lafayette William and Leonard Edwin, both students at the Kirksville State Teachers College; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Winkler of Montrose, Colo., and Mrs. Louisa Black of Clarence; and one brother, George Kesner, of Clarence.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:00 o'clock at the Clarence Baptist church of which he was a member. The Rev. George Lamken, local pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

OLD CLARENCE RESIDENT DIES

Marion Bowman Passed Away at His Home Here Monday Morning.

Marion Bowman, one of the best known farmers of this community, died at his home in Clarence at 5 o'clock Monday morning after nearly three years of gradually declining health.

Mr. Bowman was well known thruout western Shelby and east Macon counties and, until his retirement on account of advancing age, he was one of the leading farmers of the community.

He was born Dec. 14, 1845 in Greenville, Tennessee, and was the son of Aaron and Mary Bowman. He came to Shelby County in 1852 and has made his home in this community for over three quarters of a century. He was married on March 6, 1879 to Sarah G. Moore. They had one daughter, Jessie Elizabeth Chase. Surviving Mr. Bowman are his wife, daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Melvina Massey, other relatives and a great group of friends.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Methodist church at Clarence and his funeral services were held at this place this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. A. Mitchell. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Boy Accidentally Killed

Chester Huffman, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Huffman, of near Cox Post Office, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon about 3:30 and died of the injuries three hours later.

Chester and his brother, Russell, aged 14, had gone to spend the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon near Cox Post Office. The boys had been hunting with their cousin, Gordon Shannon, and were preparing to return to their home. Russell reached for his shot gun which was leaning against the side of the house and the gun accidentally went off, the shot striking Chester in the right side.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Friendship church, conducted by Rev. O. L. Angel, pastor of the First Christian church of Macon.

Shelby County Dies, Aged 100 Years

Mrs. Pauline Oliver, Shelby county's oldest citizen, who reached her 100th birthday last Christmas day, died at her home in Shelbyna at 9 a. m., Friday after a short illness. Early in the week she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

She was a member of a family of nine children and the only one who lived to an unusually old age. She had been in good health most of her life and recently returned from a visit with relatives at Clarence.

Since the death of her husband, John Oliver, about six years ago, she had preferred to live at the family home and was able to do her own housework until four years ago, when her failing eyesight made it necessary to employ a housekeeper.

One of the best known women in Shelby county, she had received many callers recently who looked forward to seeing her present at the ceremonies which next month will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the county.

Mrs. Oliver was formerly Miss Pauline Metz, daughter of the late John Metz, native of St. Louis county, and Sarah Church Metz, native of Calhoun county, Ill. Mrs. Oliver was born December 25, 1834 near Hamburg, Ill., in Calhoun county.

Her mother died when Pauline Metz was 13 years old and a year later she went to make her home with an older sister, Mrs. John Brown, at Summitville, Iowa. There she lived until 1858, when she united in marriage with Samuel Fitzsimmons, who died twenty years later.

About four years later she married John L. Oliver, who died about 6 years ago at the age of 109. Until the time of his death the couple lived alone at their home in Shelbyna.

Her 100th birthday was the occasion for a visit to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorrel, at Clarence. There she received felicitations from her many friends.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Oliver took an active interest in modern events and her cheerful disposition was an inspiration to persons who visited her. On her 100th birthday she said: 'I like to visit folks but I guess I like home best.'

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dorrel, of Clarence, Mrs. Oliver is survived by another daughter, Mrs. John W. Oliver, who lives 7 miles north of Clarence. A son, I. J. Fitzsimmons, of Hannibal, died three years ago.

JOHN C. RICKEY DIES IN QUINCY HOSPITAL

John Claremont Rickey of 1128 Jersey street, Quincy, Ill., former postmaster and mayor of Clarence, died in St. Mary hospital, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock following several days' illness. Mr. Rickey suffered a paralytic stroke last Saturday night. He was born in Athens, O., July 11, 1863, a son of Henry B. and Susan Ford Rickey, and had lived in Quincy since 1918. He was married to Emma Carey, December 23, 1894, in Clarence.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Dr. W. Stevens of Chicago, and Miss Claremont Rickey of Quincy; two brothers, Chas. H. and Samuel H. Rickey both of Clarence; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Woolridge of Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. John Larkin of Rock Island, and three grandchildren, Clare, Daniel, Jr., and John Carey Stevens of Chicago. A brother, James, preceded Mr. Rickey in death.

The funeral of J. C. Rickey will be held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mauck, of Quincy. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.