

FATAL ACCIDENT
1937
Miss Nancy Lawrence met death in an accident near the Omaha Technical High school, Omaha, Neb., where she has taught for the past nineteen years, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday, May 26, while returning in her car with members of the March graduating class which she was sponsoring. Miss Lawrence and members of the class had been out to locate a suitable place for a picnic. Returning with one of the pupils, when they were crossing an intersection a car driven by a boy struck the rear wheel of her car, overthrowing the car and fracturing her skull. The others in the accident were slightly injured.

Miss Lawrence passed away before reaching the hospital. She never regained consciousness.

Her friends immediately notified her mother and sister and secured permission to hold services in Omaha at four o'clock the following day. Services were held at the Golden Mortuary, Rev. Bready officiating. Rev. Bready was Miss Lawrence's pastor for a number of years, not only in Omaha, but also in Rockford, Ill.

Immediately after the services the body was brought to Clarence by motor. The remains were accompanied by her sister and W. C. Simpson.

The Revs. Rutherford and Stapleton held the funeral services on Sunday, May 30, at the M. E. church at Clarence.

The out of town relatives and friends who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Merville, Iowa; Mrs. Hattie McNewton, Iowa; Mrs. Cora

Mr. and Mrs. Lester New Sharon, Iowa; Mr. Niel Tice and daughter, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. McIntor, Iowa; Mr. Mensch and son, Ark and daughter, Pella, Iowa; Mr. Haltzman, of

Mr. and Mrs. Almid son, Dean, of Cona; Mrs. Ada Lane and

Mr. Dorothy, Prescott, Iowa; Mrs. Vonie Groff, Nodaway, Iowa;

Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Baker and their son and wife from Hunnewell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahn and daughter, Lucille, of Shelby, Mo.

The pallbearers were: Preston V. Walker, W. H. Burnett, Frank Boring, Steve Howell, W. C. Simpson, E. J. Conrad, M. A. Long and Dr. A. C. Thompson.

MRS. Q. T. HAL

Prominent Resident of Clarence Dies at Her Home Monday Night

21 Aug 1938
Mrs. Q. T. Hall, well-known throughout this community, died at her home in Clarence Monday night after several months of illness. She was taken seriously ill on Saturday and her condition was serious from the beginning. Her children were called home and were with her during her last hours.

Mary Katherine Farrel, daughter of John and Mary Farrel, was born at Woodlawn, Mo., November 22, 1857, the fifth of six children. Her childhood days were spent on her birth-place. On March 16, 1881 she was united in marriage with Q. T. Hall, and they went to live on a farm in the southern part of Shelby County. To this happy union were born four children, Harry D., Stanley M., Baxter, and one son who died in infancy. In 1915 Mrs. Hall with her husband, moved to Clarence, where she resided until her death, August 8, 1932.

At the age of fourteen Mrs. Hall united with the Christian church at Madison, Mo., and for sixty-one years was faithful in her life. The great passion of her church work was for missions. She organized missionary societies in the churches and was a charter member of the Maud missionary society. In 1900 she was elected president of the Christian Women's Board of Mission work for the Sixth District of Missouri, and for nineteen years led the work. Many times did she express her thanks that she was permitted to serve during a time when people's interest in missions was growing, and when the work was advancing, because it gave her the pioneering work to do. When she retired from the presidency of the Sixth District in 1919, a grateful district presented to her and to Mr. Hall, life membership in the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Hall's religious interest was not confined to missions entirely, but was equally strong in the regular work of the church and in the Bible school, where she served as teacher for many years.

Early in her life Mrs. Hall became a bitter foe of liquor and was very active in the work of the W. C. T. U. She was also a member of the D. A. R., the U. D. C. and during the World War was an active Red Cross member. In all of these organizations, whether of her church or of a social nature, she took a very active part, and attended their meetings even until three days before her death.

Mrs. Hall leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, her three sons, Harry, of Lancaster, Stanley of Kansas City, and Baxter of Clarence, six grandchildren and one brother, Rufus Farrel, of Liberal, Kansas. Hundreds of friends throughout the state and particularly in Northeast Missouri, friends she has made in her missionary work and in the work of the other organizations, will feel that she has left a gap in life that can never be filled.

Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. C. H. Bundy. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Hogan, formerly of Clarence, passed away at her home in Bucklin at 5:30 Thursday morning, Nov. 10. She had been in poor health for the past four or five years, and was critically ill for several days before her death.

She was born in Shelby, September 25, 1894. In 1905 she moved with her parents, Annie E. Worland and the late John Worland, to a farm north of Clarence where she lived until her marriage to John J. Hogan in 1922. She then moved with her husband to Bucklin, Mo., where he was manager of the Farmers Exchange.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, one son, John Joseph, age twelve, and two daughters, Anna Margaret, 14 and Madeline, 10.

Also surviving her are one sister, Eva Worland, at home; and six brothers, namely: Victor and Emmett, Clarence; James J., Michigan City, Ind.; Clifford A., Ashtabula, Ohio; Arden, Leonard, Mo., and Ed, at home.

Mrs. Hogan was a member of the Catholic church and was also a member of the Royal Neighbors organization.

Funeral services were held at Bucklin at the St. Mary's church Saturday morning with the Rev. Fr. McCantant officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Clarence.

DIES SUDDENLY

1932
Dr. Earl R. Hall, well known dentist of this community, died at the home of his father-in-law, Sam Hayes, rather suddenly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

He had suffered for some months from a complication of diseases, having been a patient in the Quincy hospital some months. He had recovered sufficiently to return to Clarence three weeks ago but had not regained his health. While about his room Wednesday morning he fell dead.

Earl R. Hall, son of Hardin and Irene Hall, was born June 8, 1883 in Illinois, but came some 80 years ago to Missouri. He was married 21 years ago to Miss Jane Hayes, a well known and popular young lady of this community. The greater part of their married life has been spent in Clarence where both have been highly respected among a large group of friends.

Besides his widow he is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Garrett, of Quincy, and Mrs. Frank High of Columbia, also three brothers, George, Robert and Andrew, of near La Belle, Mo.

MRS. E. L. MOORE
619 Sep 1890 PASSES AWAY
d. 2 Oct 1936

Mrs. Hester J. Moore, wife of E. L. Moore, of Macon, passed away Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock at her home after a four weeks illness. Mrs. Moore's condition had been critical for several days and practically no hope had been held for her recovery. She was 46 years old, September 19.

Mrs. Moore was born and reared in Clarence. After her marriage June 25, 1911 to E. L. Moore, also of Clarence, she and Mr. Moore made their home in Montana for over eleven years. They moved to Macon a year ago last August from Vandalia where they had been residents for the past ten years.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, three children, Carl, Luella and Leland, all at home, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, who makes her home with them, a brother, C. V. Moss, of West Branch, Mich., besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pearl Street Methodist church, in Macon, of which she was an active and devoted member. Rev. C. A. Bowles conducting the services. Burial was made in the Maplewood cemetery in Clarence.

DIES SUNDAY

1936
The death of Hiram Dennis occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenwood Hayden and husband, south of Clarence, near Woodlawn, Sunday evening at about 5 o'clock.

He was 71 years old and a well known citizen of Clarence and community. He had been in failing health for over a year and last spring went to the home of his daughter, where he received the care and loving attention of an only child until the end came.

Mr. Dennis moved to Missouri when a small boy and engaged in farming northwest of Clarence until his retirement about 20 years ago when he moved to Clarence.

He was married to Ella Melson who preceded him in death about 17 years ago. Surviving are one daughter and three brothers, Ernie, William Henry and Rufus Dennis, all of Clarence.

The funeral was held at the Clarence Christian church Tuesday afternoon of which Mr. Dennis was a member.

Rev. Rolla G. Sears conducted the funeral. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

C. H. Houghton Dies
in Barnes Hospital

1939
Final Rites for Prominent Clarence Resident Held Sunday.

Charles H. "Doc" Houghton, retired Clarence business man, passed away at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 28, at the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient since November 12. Death resulted from pneumonia which developed after he had submitted to a major operation about two weeks after entering the hospital.

The only child of Warren and Caroline Marsters Houghton, he was born in Colon, Mich., on January 19, 1869. When he was six months old he moved with his parents to this city, where his father practiced dentistry. Practically his entire life was spent in Clarence.

On December 29, 1895 he was married to Laura Tracy, who preceded him in death on December 9, 1920. Two children, Roscoe and Edna, also predeceased him.

For many years Mr. Houghton was a prominent Clarence business man, being engaged in the poultry business. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

His only immediate surviving relative is a daughter, Mrs. Kurt Kreutzer, of Chicago, Ill. He also leaves a host of friends.

The body was brought to Clarence by train Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. E. Isbell, local pastor, officiating. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Rev. J. S. Howard was born in Westfield, Clark county, Ill., Dec. 23, 1849. He moved with his father's family when about five years of age to Coreydon, Iowa, in Wayne county. Was married to Mary E. Cavender, March 30, 1873, who preceded him in death in 1912. To this union five children were born, namely: Mrs. H. C. Williams, of Kansas City; William Howard, of Douglass, Kans.; Mrs. Ethel Long, of Kansas City; Edward Howard, of Boise, Idaho, and Emma Sherwood, of Clarence, who preceded him in death.

He was converted in September, 1867, was licensed to preach in 1878. He became a member of the East Des Moines Conference of the United Brethren in Christ in September, 1875, served two charges in Iowa. Was then transferred to the Northwest Kansas conference of said church, serving two charges there, when he was elected presiding elder and served a district five years and then was transferred to a Missouri conference of said church and served two charges. In 1892 he joined the Missouri conference of the M. E. church, served Skidmore, Kidder, Meadville, Hale, Edina and Milan charges. Then asked for and obtained a retired relation. Since then he supplied Bethel, Rothwell, Hope Street, Hannibal, Mo., and Clarence circuit.

He was married to Mrs. Jessie Cave of Hannibal, who survives him.

His funeral will be conducted this Wednesday afternoon from the Center Street Methodist church, by Rev. Olson, of Trenton, Mo., Rev. O. C. Stapleton, of Clarence and Rev. Langdoc, of Macon, Mo. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

OBITUARY

1933
Frank J. Daniel, son of Pleas and Mary Jane Daniel, was born near Jacksonville, Mo., August 15, 1875 and came to Shelby county when seven years of age.

He departed this life March 21, 1933 at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 6 days. He was married to Emma Bunn, October 27, 1895.

To this union seven children were born, of which three remain to follow him: Homer T., and Aquilla F. of Clarence, and Mrs. Fred C. Bolow, of Shelby, and one grandson Billy Gene Daniel. He also leaves his wife and five brothers, Logan (Hagers Grove), W. J. and Rev. C. R. and Tom of Clarence, and Other, of Alhambra, Calif.

He became a Christian in 1899 under the ministry of Arthur Elliott at Maud, Mo. He proved his Christian life by worshiping God and his love to man, by the life he lived with his neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Revis, a Union church, Thursday, March 23, when a large audience of neighbors and friends had come. The flower offering was large and beautiful. ***

Mrs. Milby Edwards
Passes Away

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Mrs. Milby Edwards, 62, passed away at her home northeast of Clarence this morning (Wednesday) at 6:00 o'clock. Her death followed a several months' affliction of heart trouble.

The former Eliza Copenhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Copenhaver, she had spent her entire life in the vicinity of Clarence.

Surviving are her husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Sibly Jones, Hannibal, Mo.; Paul Edwards, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Winifred Acord, St. Louis, Mo.; Omer Edwards, Clarence; and Donald Edwards, New Mexico.

No definite funeral arrangements have been made.