HUGH WHEELER DIED FRIDAY

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Former Shelby Countian Passed Away at his Home in Elwood, Kansas.

Hugh Brent Wheeler, was born inShelby county, Missouri, Sept. 1, 1867 and departed this life at 10:30 a. m. Friday, September 23, 1932 at his home in Elwood, Kansas, at the age of 65 years and 22 days.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal church south when he was a very young man. His early life was spent in teaching school and later depended wholly upon farming as a livelihood.

With the exception of four years spent in Colorado, Mr. Wheeler lived in Shelby county, until 1917 when he moved with his family to Elwood, Kansas.

He was married to Miss Eliza Edwards, September 17, 1890, and to this union five children were born, three of whom preceded him in death. Two daughters, Jewel and Hazel, died in October 1898, at the ages of seven and two respectively. A son, Prince, passed away January 10, 1919, at the age of 16 years.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Marceline, Mo., Mrs. A. G. Marselus, Elwood, Kansas; two sisters, Miss Ethel Wheeler and Mrs. J. R. Clay, both of Kansas City, Mo., and three brothers, Rev. T. S. Wheeler, Roseburg, Oregon, L. L. and J. W. Wheeler, both of Clarence, Mo.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. McIlvoy, assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery at Clarence.

SERVICES FOR WRECK VICTIM HELD THURSDAY

Everid Hummer, Injured in Wreck, Died Wednesday. 1931

William Everid Hummer, who was so seriously injured in the automobile collision at Mills' corner last Saturday, January 10, died at his home Wednesday morning. He never regained consciousness after receiving the injuries.

He was born November 12, 1910 near Newark, and at the age of nine years moved with his mother to Clarence where he resided until his death January 14, 1931 at the age of 20 years, two months and two days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Nola Marie Dehner October 16, 1929, and since his marriage has made his home in Clarence.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, his mother, Mrs. Folsom Waite, his father, Atehl Hummer, of Salina, Kansas, one brother, Alfred Pearl, his step-father, Folsom Waite, his step-mother, Mrs. Matilda Hummer, of Salina, Kansas, one step-brother, Herschel Waite, of Wyarno, Wyo., one step-sister, Mildred White, of Salina, Kansas, his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Carty, and great- grandmother, Mrs. Lavina Job, of this city.

He had many friends in this vicinity who regret to hear of his untimely death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Lee Wolverton and burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Final Rites Held for Wesley Waters 1938

J. S. Waters' Son Victim of Motorcycle Wreck.

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Waters, 28, proprietor of a Salt Lake City, Utah, cafe, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle wreck Friday, August 18, were held at the Moose club in Salt Lake City at 12:00 o'clock Tuesday, August 22. Interment was in the Salt Lake City cemetery.

The tragedy occurred about 2:35 a. m. Friday when the motorcycle Waters was riding on Twenty-First South street crashed between the sixteenth and seventeenth cars of a northbound 18-car Salt Lake & Utah Railroad Co. train at Eighth West street.

The crew of the train was unaware of the accident and the victim was not found until 5:00 a. m. when a passer-by discovered the mutilated body in between the railroad tracks. The train was traveling between 12 and 14 miles an hour, officers said.

Traffic Investigator F. Clark Sanford of the Salt Lake City police department said the left leg was badly mangled, the right leg severed. He apparently had not been injured above the waist.

Officer Sanford said the motorcycle evidently had been traveling at "a fairly high speed," since 140 feet of brake marks were discovered. The train crossed the intersection at an angle running from southwest to northeast, he reported.

The motorcycle was found to one side of the road, against a small bridge, only slightly damaged.

Mr. Waters had been in the habit of taking a ride on his motorcycle after closing the cafe about 2:00 a. m., according to reports received by The Salt Lake Telegram. Cafe employees explained that he chose the motorcycle instead of his automobile because he would be "cooled off sooner" after working in the heat of the kitchen.

Chief Traffic Deputy J. E. Scheib, assisted by Deputy D. Weston Thomander, took charge of the case after Officer Sanford concluded his investigation. They said A. F. Miner of Orem, Utah, was the train engineer.

Miner, 38, told the sheriff's officers the locomotive's headlight was on and the engine bell was ringing at the crossing, which does not have a mechanical signal.

Deputy Thomander said the body of the victim was rolled 37 feet under the train. The motocycle evidently skidded sidways when it crashed into the train, he said, causing the rider to plunge almost directly under the wheels of the sixteenth car.

The victim was born in Clarence on Sept. 8, 1910. In 1922 the family moved to Burlington, Ia., where he lived until moving to Chicago, Ill. For the past two years he had resided in Salt Lake City. He had been a member of the Moose club there since January of this year.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Sylvia Greer of Wisconsin, whom he married in 1933; a son, Danny, 5; a daughter, by a previous marriage; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waters, Clarence; a brother, Paul, Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Westfall and Mrs. Ruth Bohlen, both of Burlington, Ia., and two half-brothers, John and Silas, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters, John and Silas Waters and Mrs. Wilda Westfall returned home Thursday afternoon after attending final rites.

ALEX P. READ DIED THURSDAY IN HOSPITAL

1936

Alexander Pendleton Read, son of Dr. Nathaniel Manson and Frances Pendleton Read, was born August 27, 1869 in Granville, Monroe county, Missouri, and passed away in the hospital April 9, 1936 at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was the oldest child in a family of five children. Two brothers and one sister surviving, N. M. Read of Holliday, Mo.; W. G. Read, of New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Dickson, of Clarence, Mo.; one sister, Mary Ellen Read, preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1933. He is also survived by two neices, one nephew, three great nephews and four great neices.

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CLARENCE MERCHANT DIES

March, 1933

J. B. Roy, Popular Young Business Man Possed Away Tuesday.

The entire community regretted to learn of the death of Jimmy Roy which occurred Tuesday morning.

He had been in declining health since last fall, and had visited Mayo Brothers, hoping that his health might be benefitted. However, his case was pronounced uncurable and his health has continued to decline.

James Bright Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roy of this city, was born near Hagers Grove on January 20, 1896, and was 37 years of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Ruth Gable, also of the Hagers Grove community November 29, 1916. They resided on a farm a number of years and from there moved to Clarence seven years ago where he assumed a partnership with his father, W. Ed Roy, in the clothing business.

During his residence here a very large group of friends have become his admirers, and the community suffers a loss with his passing.

Besides being in business here, he was a member of the city council, and for the past year has been president of the council.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Elgin, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Roy, two brothers, Carl and Raymond, and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Durham, Mrs. Virginia Dorrell and Mary Annis Roy, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Shoemaker of Macon, and assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford of this city. Burial will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

ELLEN READ PASSED AWAY

Had Been Ill About Five Weeks at Home of Her Sister.

1933

Ellen Read, well known resident of this city, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Dickson, last Thursday, February 23, after an illness of five weeks. She had been a resident of this city for many years, but since the death of her father, she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Dickson, and with her brother Manson Read.

Mary Ellen Read, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Manson Read, was born at Granville, Mo., on October 18, 1871. At the age of twenty-one she moved with her parents to Clarence, Mo., where she resided the greater part of the time.

She was baptized in infancy and reared in a Christian home. In early childhood she gave her heart to God and spent most of her time looking after her Heavenly Father's business. She was a devout reader of the Bible which she made the rule of her life. For about fifteen years she taught a primary class in Sunday school. She had a passion for religion and sought its comfort and council among the churches of Clarence. She was a daily visitor in the homes of the sick, and has been a well known character in this community.

She is survived by three brothers, Alex P., N. Manson and W. George ,and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Salina Dickson. There are two nieces, one nephew, three grand nieces and two grand nephews.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, who was assisted by Rev. L. C. Maggart, Rev. J. A. Sneed and Rev. Reep. Burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

KILLED ON HUNTING TRIP

Gun in Truck Accidentally Discharged. d, 1930

Paris, Mo., Nov. 23.—George Frederick Turney, 32, service man for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was killed Sunday by the accidental discharge of a gun when a truck jolted on a rough place in the road while returning from a hunting trip.

Coroner Russell Wilson of Monroe City was called and the following jury was impaneiled for the inquest, Shelby Bishop, Sam Balmear, Paul Alexander, M. D. Thomas, Dennis Hollingsworth and Fred Bodine. They returned a verdict that Turney had met his death from the effects of a gun shot received while hunting.

Turney was born in Oklahoma, August 27, 1904. He is survived by his wife and one small daughter.

Turney had accompanied Harvey Schatzer and his son, Charles, on a quail hunting trip and about 5 miles east of Paris, near Wilkes Ford, they had stopped while Charles Schatzer and Turney shot some quail. Turney remarked to his companions that he would sit in the back of the truck with the dogs to keep them quiet.

In crossing the ford the back of the truck was thrown up due to rough ground. Charles Schatzer believed that he heard Turney call and Harvey Schatzer thought that he heard him fall. The truck was stopped and both men went back to find Turney lying back of the truck with a bullet wound under his heart. He was killed instantly.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clarence with the Rev. Harold Roberts, pastor of the Paris Christian church officiating. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. He was a brother-in-law of Earl Stewart and a son-in-law of Mrs. Julia Blansett of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. C. T. TRUSSELL

1938

Freda Mae Newton Trussell, daughter of Samuel and Maggie Newton, was born in Carroll county, November 13, 1895 and departed this life at her home in Clarence, Mo., November 23, 1938. At the time of her death she was 43 years and 10 days old.

On January 2, 1916 she was married to Charles Trussell of Tina, Mo., who survives her with their two sons, Trenouth and Herman, whom she leaves to mourn her loss. Besides her husband and sons she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newton, of Tina, and three brothers, Glenn at home, Garnett, of Tina, and Clyde of Palo Alto, Calif.

She united with the Methodist church when young, but transferred her membership to the Christian church.

Freda, as we all called her, was a woman of unblemished character and devoted to her church and home. Her life was a living evidence of her Master's teaching. No one doubted her. She commanded the respect of all and was loved by everyone.

To serve her Lord and her church was her greatest joy. There could not have been a more consecrated or consciencious woman than she, and there are hundreds of people who cherish her memory because of the good she did to them.

She was a noble wife, a loving mother, an affectionate daughter and sister and an ideal neighbor. She has run her course, she kept the faith, and there is laid up for her a crown of eternal life.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at Clarence, Mo., November 25. Rev. Dannie Martin, the pastor. She was laid to rest in the Maplewood cemetery.

Henry Rigsby Dies at Home Here Friday 1939

Final Rites at Oak Grove Saturday Afternoon.

Henry Rigsby, 80, passed away at his home here at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning. He had been a paralytic invalid for the past two years.

A son of Mary Anne and Hartle Rigsby, he was born in Madison county, Ky., on August 15, 1859. When a small child he moved with his parents to Monroe county, Mo. Twenty-two years ago he moved to Shelby county, and practically all of his adult life was spent as a farmer in this vicinity. Since his retirement several years ago he had lived in this city. He was a member of the Clarence Christian church.

In 1892 he was married to Stella Delaney, who survives with three sons and one daughter, Ernest of St. Louis, William Everett of Olpe, Kans., Harry of Hannibal, and Mrs. James Burchett of Clarence.

Also surviving are two brothers, Wiley Rigsby of Kansas City and Will Rigsby of Carrollton, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove church, southeast of Clarence, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Elba Martin of Clarence officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Sister Dies

1938

John Gosney received a sad message Saturday evening stating the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Laura MayBerry, of Cinata, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. MayBerry formerly lived near Hagers Grove in their early married life. Her death resulted from a broken hip.

W. F. Gosney, of Clarence, and John Gosney, of near Clarence, are her only living brothers. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Clem Edwards, of Kansas City; Mrs. Nannie McNeal, of Havre, Mont., and Mrs. R. A. Hooper, of San Antonio, Texas.