

J. B. Lee Dies Unexpectedly Tuesday Evening

J. B. Lee of this city passed away Tuesday evening at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon where he was taken about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

John Burton Lee, the son of William Henry and Nellie Burton Howdyshell Lee, was born in Lincoln County on February 15, 1890. He was married to Ethel Peterson on June 15, 1915. Nine children were born of this marriage and seven are living.

Mr. Lee was employed by the C. B. & Q. Railroad for 45 years. He came to Clarence on March 29, 1946 and retired on January 1, 1956. He was a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 28 at Hannibal, The Royal Arch Masons at Shelbina, the Eastern Star, the Clarence Christian Church in which he was an Elder, and the Clarence Civic Club in which he was an active member. He had also served as a board member on the City Council.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Elmer and Delbert Lee of Detroit, Michigan, and Dale Lee and Lorraine Lee of Kansas City, Kansas; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mayes of Hunnewell, Thelma Lee of Quincy, and Velma Lee of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, James A. Lee of Godfrey, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Cochran of Alton, Ill.; and 20 grandchildren. Two children preceded their father in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clarence Christian Church with Bro. Lyle Armstrong officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery at Hannibal. Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave by St. John's Lodge. The body was removed from the Greening Funeral Home here to the family home Wednesday evening, where it will lie in state until time of services.

Charles Hamstreet Dead

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Hamstreet, former Clarence resident, which occurred at his home in Rutledge, Mo., at 11:00 o'clock Saturday night, April 22. He had been in poor health for almost a year.

Mr. Hamstreet was born in Iowa seventy years ago, later moving to Clarence where he and his family held a prominent place in the community. About ten years ago they moved to Rutledge, Mo., where he engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Kenneth, at home, a daughter, Mrs. George O. May, of Omaha, Nebr., and a son, Everett, by an earlier marriage, also of Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Roy of this city attended funeral services which were held at Rutledge at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS.

BOWMAN CHASE

Word was received here last week by relatives of the death of Mrs. Bowman Chase, who passed away at her home near Marshalltown, Iowa, Thursday. She was 29 years old and had been sick for two months. Mrs. Chase formerly lived in Clarence.

The body was removed from Marshalltown to Bozeman, Mont., the home of Mrs. Chase's parents, for funeral rites and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase lived in Clarence for a year after moving from Montana to Missouri, and leaving here went to a farm near Marshalltown, Ia., where the family had since lived.

Mrs. Chase, who would have observed her 30th birthday on March 1, leaves her husband, her parents, and four small daughters, Lola Mae, Charlotte Ruth, Joyce Cecil and Helen Annette.

FORMER CLARENCE

RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ida Shackelford Baker, of Los Angeles, Calif., died on December 7th at the home of her daughter, Adelia, in Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Baker grew up in Clarence and was married at her home here to Russell Baker, who died several years ago. One child, a son, Basil, died in infancy while Mr. and Mrs. Baker lived in Clarence. Two daughters survive Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker's last visit to Clarence was several years ago when she and three of her sisters, Mrs. Jeannie Rader, Mrs. Eva Soward and Miss Lucy Shackelford, spent the summer at their old home here. Mrs. Baker was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Arnett and an aunt of Mrs. J. O. Callison.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Her charming personality endeared her to a wide circle of relatives and friends who mourn her passing. Funeral services and burial were in Forest Lawn Park in Los Angeles.

Attended Rites for Relative in Nebraska

Mrs. Kenneth Glahn and son Jack Glahn returned Saturday from Nebraska where they had been called by the death of their grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas, 92, passed away in a Wakefield, Nebr., hospital on Tuesday, April 15, after being in failing health since the fracture of her hip two years ago. Last rites were held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church at Dixon, Nebr., followed by interment at Carroll, Nebr.

She lived a long and useful life and leaves the memory of her Christian influence to her surviving six children, 42 grandchildren and 63 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

JOHN PALMER DIES

John C. Palmer, of Moberly, a former resident of Clarence, passed away at his home Tuesday morning after an illness of six weeks duration.

John C. Palmer, son of the late J. A. Palmer, was born in Clarence about 60 years ago and resided in the community until eight years ago when he and his family moved to Moberly.

He was highly respected by a large circle of friends, and was a great church worker, being a member of the Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Blanche Miller, also a resident of Shelby county and two daughters were born to this union, Bernice and Marjorie.

Besides his wife and two daughters he is survived by two brothers, George of Eldorado Springs, and William of Twin Falls, Mont.

Funeral services will be held at Moberly this Wednesday afternoon and burial will be made there.

Early Citizen Of Clarence Dies

P. P. Burkholder Was One of the Town's First Business Men.

P. P. Burkholder, one of the early citizens of Clarence, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Omer Yarborough, at Booneville, Arkansas, last Friday afternoon after a two week's illness, occasioned by an infection of the foot.

Mr. Burkholder was born in Michigan almost 88 years ago and came to Clarence in 1868. At that time Clarence was a very small railroad village. The war had ended but a few years before and the town had made but little growth since it was founded some ten years before.

Mr. Burkholder conducted a grocery store in the town for many years and later he became interested in the grain business and built an elevator here, probably the first in Clarence.

He married Miss Alice C. Litter of this county and they made their home in Clarence until some thirty years ago when they removed to Booneville, Ark., where they made their home.

Of their family, one son, Claud, died eleven years ago. Four daughters survive the father, Mrs. Burkholder having died some years ago. The daughters are, Mrs. Eva Rickey, of Clarence, Mrs. N. J. Edwards of Iowa, Mrs. Olive Yarborough of Booneville, Ark., and Mrs. Omer Yarborough of the same city.

Mr. Burkholder was a charter member of the first Masonic lodge in Clarence and also of the Paddy Shields Post G. A. R. He served in the Union army during the war and was one of the few surviving members of the post organized at Clarence.

Funeral services were held at Booneville last Sunday and burial was at that place. His daughter, Mrs. Eva Rickey, had just returned from a visit with her father last Tuesday.

Wesley Waters Killed

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Wesley Waters, son of J. Sterling Waters, northeast of town, which occurred at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday afternoon. Altho no details have been received, he is reported to have been killed while riding a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waters and family left Friday for Salt Lake City, where final rites were held.

Surviving relatives include his wife, his father and step-mother, two brothers, Silas and John, of the home, and one sister.

Mrs. Flora Queen Died Monday at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Flora A. Queen, 72, passed away early Monday morning in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph LaChance. She had been bedfast for eight months.

She was the daughter of the late George Albert and Elvira Buxton and was born in Washington county on July 14, 1850. She was married to Charles Henry Queen on Oct. 21, 1911. The home was made throughout the years at Irondale in Washington county. Mr. Queen passed away eight years ago and since she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mrs. LaChance, and Mrs. Ollie Noe of St. Louis; a son, Clyde Queen of Irondale, a brother, William Buxton of St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Lilly Stout and Mrs. Hansey French both of Irondale; Mrs. James Ashbaugh of Annapolis, Mo., and Mrs. Minnie Vineyard of Bellflower, Calif.; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and other relatives.

She was a member of the Clarence Church of The Nazarene where her son-in-law, Rev. LaChance is pastor.

The body was taken by the Barkelew & Hawkins ambulance service Tuesday morning to Irondale and last rites were held at the Leadwood Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Fred Hartman of Esther, minister of the Church of The Nazarene, was the officiant.

Former Resident, B. S. Fraley, Dies Last Friday

Bruce Sinclair Fraley of Chillicothe, and a former Clarence resident, died suddenly last Friday morning in his home. Mr. Fraley moved from here to Macon, then to Chillicothe where he operated a sale barn.

Mr. Fraley was born February 7, 1880, and was married to Miss Maud Greenley. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Dorothy of Chillicothe; two sons, L. D. of Chillicothe and Bernice of San Francisco, California.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Chillicothe. Rev. Arnett Winn conducted the services. Burial was in Edgewood Cemetery in Chillicothe.

Victor Worland, J. A. Weems and Charles Bianchi of Macon attended the funeral services.

BRENDA KAY RASH

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at the Shelbina cemetery for Brenda Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Rash. Rev. J. L. Shoemaker officiated.

The child was born Friday morning and died that afternoon at the Simpson hospital. She weighed three pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Rash have one other child, Jerry Gail, aged two. Mrs. Rash was formerly Miss Lucy Belle Brant of Clarence.

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