

Former Resident Dies in Illinois

Mrs. Ruth K. Farrell Brought To Clarence for Burial Last Monday

Ms. Ruth K. Farrell, widow of the late John W. Farrell, and formerly of Clarence, died of heart trouble at the home of her sons, William and George Farrell, in Hancock county, Illinois, July 21st. Mrs. Farrell had motored to Illinois in company with her daughters, Jennie and Hattie Farrell, to visit with her sons and had been at their homes a week before her death.

Ruth K. Alexander was born in Madison county, Kentucky, June 1st, 1838. She was married to John W. Farrell in Missouri and they made their home in this community for many years. She leaves two sons, William and George, of Hancock county, Ill., and two daughters, Hattie and Jennie, both of Columbia. She also leaves several grandchildren, one of whom, Frances Alexander, was reared in her home, and one great granddaughter. The deceased had resided in Columbia for the past seven years and was unusually cheerful in spite of her many years and declining health.

The body was accompanied from Illinois by members of the family and the funeral services were held in Hopper's Funeral Parlor Monday, conducted by Rev. J. S. Howard of Clarence, a former neighbor of Mrs. Farrell. Burial was in the family lot in Maplewood. Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Hattie and Jennie Farrell and Frances Alexander, of Columbia, Mo.; William and George Farrell, Carl Farrell and family of Hancock county, Ill.; John

MRS. MATTIE R. BAKER DIES AT HOME IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Mattie Baker passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at her home in Chicago following an illness of ten years. Death was attributed to complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held at the Center Street Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. G. E. Poole. Until the funeral hour her body will lie in state at the Hopper Undertaking Parlor. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

As Mattie Rhoda Shanks, daughter of Reuben N. and Annie E. Shanks, she was born Nov. 25, 1877 in Clarence where she was graduated from the Clarence high school. Following her graduation she attended the Methodist Macon district college in Clarence. For eight years she was employed in the Clarence post office while her father was postmaster. For many years she was a music instructor here. She was a member of the Methodist church where she served as organist for 15 years. Her life was spent in Clarence until 16 years ago when the family moved to Chicago.

On May 7, 1907 she was married to Ernest Baker who survives with one daughter, Miss Lenice Earnestine, of the home in Chicago. Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Flora E. Griffith of Chicago, two brothers, Newland O. Shanks of Fullerton, Calif., and Reuben E. Shanks of Miami, Fla. One brother, Harry, passed away in infancy. She is also survived by two nieces.

MRS. MARTHA A. WELKER

Mrs. Martha A. Welker, 84, passed away at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 7, at her home in Shelbina. She had been ill for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Tussey, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 9, from the Million & Barkeley Funeral Home in Shelbina. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Shelbina.

Mrs. Welker was born in Stewartsville, Mo., but at an early age she moved to the Shelbina community where she spent practically all of her life. On July 2, 1936, she was preceded in death by her husband, E. H. Welker.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. E. Spurling, of Shelbyville, and three sons, Harry and Guy Welker, of Shelbina, and Glenn Welker,

Mrs. F. Shores Dies At Macon

Mrs. Frances A. Shores, 75, widow of Felix Shores, and for many years a resident of the Clarence farm community, passed away at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Green, of Macon, with whom she lived for the last three years. She had been ill for three weeks.

Formerly Frances Blaine, daughter of William and Sarah Blaine, Mrs. Shores was born in Springfield, Ill., moved with her parents to Iowa and when a small girl, came to Missouri, where she had lived in Knox, Macon and Shelby counties.

For about 37 years preceding her husband's death three years ago, Mrs. Shores and her husband had made their home on a farm three and one-half miles southeast of Clarence.

When a girl of 15, Mrs. Shores became a member of the Methodist church and at the time of her death held membership in the Methodist church of Clarence.

Surviving relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Green and three sons, Sankey Shores and Adair Shores, south of Clarence, and Alva Shores of Moberly. She also leaves 15 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Belle Faught of Atlanta, Mo., and one brother, Ed Blain, of Tulsa, Okla.

She prayed every night for each of her children.

She was a kind loving mother and a good neighbor.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run.

God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work like her's is done,

'Till then we yield with gladness
Our mother to Him to keep,

And rejoice in sweet remembrance,
He giveth His loved one sleep.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter and husband at Macon Thursday, conducted by Wm. Rutherford of Clarence. Interment in Clarence Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Della Edwards Dies Early Today; Services Sunday

Mrs. Della Edwards, 75, died early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hood Shearon of southwest of Macon. She had spent the summer with her daughter in Wisconsin, and had come to the Shearon residence to make her home about three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Church in Clarence, conducted by the Rev. Lyle Armstrong, and burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery. The body was taken to the Barkeley and Davis Funeral Home in Clarence, where it will lie in state until the hour of services.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amos Roe of New Richmond, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Hood Shearon of Macon; one half-sister, Mrs. Leo Miles Stett, Mo.; three brothers-in-law, Hood Shearon of Macon, H. Orr of Salisbury and Leo N. of Stett; six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

CLARENCE, Mo.

MACON WOMAN DIES IN FALL FROM AUTOMOBILE

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of unavoidable accident in the death of Mrs. Lina Miller, 52, of Macon, who was apparently instantly killed when she fell out of a car driven by Geo. W. Perrin, of Callao, on U. S. Highway 36 near the Macon Lake, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Brammer, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Maywood Edwards of Macon, with whom she made her home, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Concorn.

At the inquest held at Stephens and Goodding Funeral home, Geo. Perrin testified that he had been with Mrs. Miller Saturday afternoon and that evening they decided to go to Bevier. He said neither was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He said they got in his car and started for Bevier, leaving Macon by way of the shortcut to Highway 36. He slowed down when he came to the highway and turned west on the pavement, driving at a speed of about seven or eight miles an hour. Perrin said he was watching a car approaching him from the west when he heard the door click and as he turned his head he saw her fall out of the car. She did not scream. He said he stopped the car before he reached the Duck Creek bridge, turned the car around and drove back to the scene of the accident, where he got out and went to where she was lying on the highway.

Boyd Kitts, Kenneth Clark and John Goodson, who were in cars passing by, stopped and assisted in carrying Mrs. Miller into Perrin's car. She was taken to the Samaritan hospital where Dr. T. P. Gronoway pronounced her dead.

Testimony given by Boyd Kitts and Kenneth Clark, corroborated the testimony made by Mr. Perrin, telling of the action at the scene of the accident.

Haywood Edwards, son-in-law of Mrs. Miller, testified that Mrs. Miller was always in good spirits and he saw no reason why she would have had reason to jump from the car. Mr. Perrin testified she was in good spirits all the time he was with her and that it was his opinion she had no reason for jumping from the car.

Dr. C. O. West told the jury that she died of a fracture of the skull at the back of the head. He said there was a break in the skin in the rear of the head and that the fracture was of such nature that death would be instantaneous.

The car in which Mr. Perrin and Mrs. Miller were riding is a 1929 two-door Chevrolet coach, the doors of which open to the rear.—Macon Chronicle-Herald.