

KILLED IN AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT

James Baker, a student in the University of Missouri school of journalism, was killed in an automobile accident at 12:50 o'clock a. m., Saturday on North Morley street in Moberly, when a 1936 Chevrolet automobile in which Baker and two companions were riding smashed into the rear of a large truck.

Henry Lee Wade, owner and driver of the car, and Otis Skinner, both students at Central College, Fayette, escaped with minor injuries.

Baker, who was riding alone in the back seat, was thrown from the car to the pavement and was thought to have been killed instantly.

The young men had been in Moberly and were returning to their homes at Madison when it is stated Wade was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the truck ahead in time to avoid the crash. The car was demolished.

Baker was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Madison, and made his home with his grandparents. He was a nephew of Joe Baker, a former Clarence man, but now of Madison, also a nephew of Mrs. Effie P. Hayden of Clarence.

He was a member of Sigma Delta fraternity and was also on the university newspaper staff. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Madison Christian church.

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

JAMES JOHNSTON

James Johnston, 67, passed away at his home in Madison Sunday, May 11, following an illness of several months due to a heart ailment. His entire life had been spent in the Madison vicinity.

He was married to Miss Maud Mallory in April, 1891. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife and five children, Emmett, who is employed at the Producers Cooperative Exchange in Clarence; Mrs. Naomi Curtright of St. Louis; Mrs. Opal Emery, Edgar and Rolla Johnston, all of Madison.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Green Baptist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Yader of Madison. Burial was in the Madison cemetery.

Mrs. Hugh Botkins

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Hugh Botkins of near Madison, were made sad by her sudden death, which occurred Thursday at 1 a. m. While she had been ailing for the past ten years, it had seemed for the past several months that her condition was much improved. Wednesday afternoon she suffered a stroke while helping prepare dinner for relatives from Indiana. She never gained consciousness.

She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband, a son, Densel, and a daughter-in-law, Bess, who have cared for her for a number of years and who have resided in the Botkins home since their marriage. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ada Mallory, of Madison and Mrs. Gordon Todd, of Shelbina, and two half-brothers, Harry Timbrook of Madison, and Glen Timbrook, of Moberly. She was 53 years of age and a member of the Christian church in Madison.

She was a daughter of the late Palace Gorby and Bo Timbrook.

Funeral services were conducted in Madison Friday by the Rev. Timbrook, a cousin of the deceased, and a former pastor, who was a close friend of the family.

Burial was in the Madison cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. C. E. BENSON

Mrs. C. E. Benson, who left Clarence August 4th., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred, and nurse, Miss Alma Foster, for Denver, Colo., in the hope of benefitting her health on arriving there became much worse. However, she rallied but no hope was entertained for her recovery and on Thursday morning the following week passed away. The remains were brought back home arriving here Friday morning.

Nannie Lou Sanders, daughter of Christy and Sarah Sanders, was born in Monroe county, Mo., Aug. 29, 1874.

She was united in marriage Oct. 7, 1899 to Carl E. Benson and to this union four children were born: Mildred and William at home, Carrie May, who departed this life Nov. 6, 1916, and Mrs. Alice O'Connell, of Kansas City.

She united with the Baptist church at Oak Grove early in life and ever lived a true Christian, performing her duty as a loving wife and mother, true to her friends, her church and her God.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves an aged mother, Mrs. S. F. Sanders, two brothers, J. J. and G. L. Sanders, of Shelbina, four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Utterback, of Paris, Mrs. J. P. Engle, of Madison, Mrs. J. T. Dailey, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. S. F. Tillet, of Lentner, (two sisters having preceded her in death) and a number of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove, southeast of Woodlawn, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by J. C. Maupin. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Grover Wood, of north of Leesburg, was struck and killed by lightning Tuesday morning during the rain storm. She was looking after her poultry at the time and was unconscious when found and soon passed away.

Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Anna Tissue, and was about 50 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, William Tissue and Wes Tissue, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Snodgrass. The message contained no further particulars.

HARRIET POST PASSES AWAY

Paris Woman Knew Lincoln, Who Borrowed Buggy From Her Father.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Harriet Post, until a few months ago a resident of Paris, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Powell, in Clarence, Sunday, after an illness of five weeks following a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Post was formerly Miss Harriet Barney, a daughter of the late Cary Barney. She was born in Woodford county, Illinois, October 18, 1849. She was married to William Post in 1866 and at the time of her marriage it was not necessary to have a marriage license. The common mode of travel at that time was by ox-cart, but Mrs. Post delighted in telling that her father owned the first buggy in Woodford county, and the Abraham Lincoln, who was a cousin of her mother, visited them and borrowed her father's buggy to make a trip to Springfield on business prior to his inauguration as president.

In 1876 Mrs. Post and her husband moved to Missouri to live. At that time there was no train passing thru Paris, and they shipped their household goods to Mexico and brought them across into Monroe county by ox-carts to the home in the Powers neighborhood, east of Paris where they lived for many years. Since 1901 it has been the custom of her many friends and relatives to celebrate her birthday at her home here, an affair which she hugely enjoyed. This year, however, she signified her desire to dispense with the celebration, saying that she was far too ill and nervous to endure the excitement.

Mr. Post passed away in 1901 and Mrs. Post continued to live on the farm until 1912 when she moved to Paris. To this union were born seven children, three of whom survive. Frank Post of Branson, Mo., Mrs. Nona Powell of Clarence, and Mrs. Mack Herndon of near Paris. She is also survived by two brothers, Jim and Ed Barney of near Paris, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Paris and Mrs. Lottie Wallar of Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. Post had been a member of the Baptist church for 42 years.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Death of Glenn L. Eberhard

Paris friends were grieved Wednesday to learn of the death of Glenn Eberhard, which occurred at his home in Kansas City, that morning. Eberhard married Miss Ethel Burnett of Paris, and is survived by his wife, a married son, Burnett Eberhard, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Burnett, of Clarence. He was reared at Clarence and had an exceptionally high record of over thirty years in the government railway mail service.

He was a man of fine instincts and Paris people all remember him with respect and affection.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Thursday at Forrester's Chapel in Kansas City. The body will arrive here Friday at 2:10 and lie in state at Speed and Blakley's a short time preceding brief services at the grave.—Paris Mercury.

Allen W. Gooding, 97, Died Friday at Samaritan Hospital

Allen Wright Gooding, 97, well known and respected Negro resident of Clarence, passed away on Friday, Oct. 29, in Samaritan hospital at Macon where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

Mr. Gooding, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesston Gooding of Macon county was born on Oct. 16, 1857, and for many years had lived in Clarence and vicinity.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lola Gooding of the home, and a son Vesper Marshal Gooding of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. James Baptist church with the Rev. R. Miller of Macon officiating. The Greening Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Last Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Luther Byrum

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Barklew and Davis Funeral Home here for Mrs. Luther Byrum of Downey, California. Rev. Arthur Hampton officiated and burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrum, the last of her immediate family, passed away Tuesday, February 16, in a hospital at Torrance, California. She had been in failing health for several years.

Bertie Alma Timmons was born April 14, 1881, in Shelby County near Clarence, the daughter of Milby and Nancy Timmons. She was married to Martin Luther Byrum in 1897. He died on March 4, 1919. To this union, three children were born: Mrs. Harold (Violet) Buck of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. George (Ruth) Dean of Downey, California, and Herbert Byrum of Downey, California.

Survivors include the three children; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

George Taylor Found Dead Monday Morning

George Taylor, 73, was found dead Monday morning at his home at the south end of Center street. Howard Collins who had missed Mr. Taylor investigated and found the body. It was thought death came six or seven days previously. He had been in failing health for an extended time.

Coroner Musgrove of Bethel was called and no inquest was thought necessary.

Burial was made Monday evening in the city cemetery with graveside prayers by the Rev. Howard Merchant.

No immediate family survives. A nephew, W. E. Taylor and his son, arrived from Muskogee.

Infant Son Dies

The five weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice passed away at the family home in Paris last Saturday night.

Charles Roger Rice was born Saturday, November 3 in Paris and passed away Saturday night, December 8.

A short funeral service was held at the Paris cemetery and burial was made there Sunday afternoon.

Surviving to mourn the loss are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, one brother, George Ernest, and one sister, Mary Jean.

His grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Shale, and his aunt, Miss Katherine Shale, of this city, had been at his bedside for a number of days.