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**OBITUARY OF WILLIAM B. DANIEL**

This moment is sacred with the almost visible presence of the one who has gone before. We come to honor the memory of one who offered his life in the service of his country; who has now enrolled in that great spirit army whose foot falls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on, sustained by the pride of service, in time of national danger. Because of them, our nation lives; because of them the world is blessed. May the ceremonies of today deepen our reverence for our dead.

Comrades and friends let us here pledge ourselves anew to united service, to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by a devotion to mutual helpfulness in the protection of those left behind.

Comrade William B. Daniel died Sunday at San Fernando Veteran's hospital. He was born in Jacksonville, Mo., Dec. 17, 1888 and moved to Alhambra in 1921. Shortly after his arrival here he joined the John Howard Strain Post No. 139 of the American Legion and has been an active member of our post ever since. Bill (as most of the comrades liked to call him) was always interested in Legion affairs and for several years was a member of the Alhambra Drum and Bugle Corps.

He was formerly engaged in the jewelry business at 210 W. Main under the firm of Daniel & Co. Later he worked for Henry E. Wellman as a watch repair man.

Ill health forced him to enter San Fernando hospital in 1932 where he stayed until 1935 when he returned to Alhambra. Although not well enough to work, he felt he must still keep busy and worked at watch repairing at his home until a week ago when he was taken back to San Fernando.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Isabel Daniel, two daughters, Beverly Jean, 16, and Dorothy, 10, one son, James, 18, his mother, Mrs. J. R. Daniel, of Clarence, Mo., who is with us today, a brother, Dr. J. Max Daniel, of Kansas City, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. J. Leroy Jones, of Des Moines, Iowa.

To you who are left behind, we realize how futile are mere words to express our deep and abiding sympathy in your loss. May you feel that he is at rest, and in endless peace.

Surely there is an after life for all, who have been loyal and true. A life to which light and peace shall come, where the love, the home, and the fulfillment that escapes us here shall be given to us to be our forever.

This piece was the Legion's beautiful tribute to our loved one and was written by the Commander Roy Steed.

**Funeral Held Here For Accident Victim**

**Clement Hamilton, 8, Strangles in St. Louis.**

The body of Clement Roy Hamilton, 8-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hamilton, of St. Louis, who was strangled while playing with a rope lasso at his home Thursday.

The boy was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton and a nephew of Roy Hamilton, both of Clarence. His father was a native of this city.

According to St. Louis dispatches, the boy had made a lasso out of a 4-foot length of window cord and he and his 2-year-old sister, Charlotte, had been playing. He apparently had the lasso around his neck and the unlooped end caught on a clothes rod in a closet in some unknown manner.

His mother had gone to the basement for a short time and found the body when she returned. The boy's feet were barely scraping the floor and the breath had been choked out of his body.

The little girl was playing in the bedroom, unaware of what had happened to her brother, when the mother came back upstairs. Efforts to revive the boy with an inhalator failed.

Clement Roy was born in St. Louis and was in the second grade of a parochial school there. He had visited his grandmother and other relatives here frequently and was a favorite with citizens of Clarence. He spent the entire summer here last year.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fr. John F. Kenny and burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Those present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of St. Louis, Miss Sue Hamilton of Barracks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Lakenan, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Hunnewell, Mr. J. M. Hamilton, of

**J. Ed Boring**

A former resident of Clarence died July 4th, at 12:30 a. m. in a hospital at Fort Smith, Ark. He was born Oct. 16, 1869 at Greenfield, Ill., the son of Geo. W. Boring and Augusta J. Boring, and grew to manhood in Clarence and vicinity.

He had been a resident of Hartford, Ark., about 38 years to which place his remains were buried July 5th.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son and one daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

**A. J. NEFF PASSES AWAY**

A. J. Neff, 81, former sheriff of Shelby county, passed away Tuesday at his home at Atlanta, Mo.

He was a prominent Shelby county farmer for several years, served as sheriff of the county two terms, and was a former manager of the Shelby county infirmary.

He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Lula McVey, two sons, Fred of Buffalo, N. Y., Weldon of St. Joseph, two daughters, Mrs. Everett Thurman of Brookfield and Miss Eleanor Neff at home.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

**TWO DIE AND ANOTHER INJURED IN ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Effie Hayden and C. E. Benson drove to Marceline Sunday in response to a message telling of the serious condition of Mrs. Hayden's niece, Dorothy Farrell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Farrell of Brookfield. The accident in which she was injured occurred Friday night on Highway 66 while returning from a football game at Kirksville. Other occupants of the coupe driven by Mrs. Williams were Miss Virginia Moore, school teacher of Chula, who was dead when the car was found by a farmer early Saturday morning, and Clifford Hubbard, foreman of the Brown Shoe Co. plant in Brookfield. Hubbard died yesterday afternoon at the Cameron hospital, never having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Williams, whose condition is extremely critical, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson of Duncans Bridge and niece of C. E. Benson of Clarence. She is employed as teacher of the Graham rural school near Shelbyville.

**MISS JULIA V. COX DIES IN WASHINGTON**

Miss Linda Smith has received word of the death of Miss Julia V. Cox, a former Macon County resident who died in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Cox was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, who formerly lived east of Cox Post-office.

The body was cremated and the ashes buried in a cemetery in Toppenish, Wash., by the side of her parents, who died several years ago.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Roma E. Moore and Lola J. Cox, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Olive M. Gibson, Toppenish and Mrs. L. Brown, Port Townsend, Wash.; three brothers, Spruce M., Andrew and Lucien Cox all of Zillah, Wash.

**Mrs. Jessie E. Willey Dies in Springfield**

**Final Rites for Former Clarence Resident Held Sunday.**

Mrs. Jessie E. Willey, 60, wife of Frank H. Willey of Springfield, Mo., passed away in a Springfield hospital at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, March 8. Death followed an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Willey, the former Jessie E. Boring, was born and reared in Clarence and has a host of friends in this community. At the time of her marriage, 40 years ago, she moved to Fort Smith, Ark. She and her husband, a traveling representative for the Milligan Grocery company, had lived in Springfield for the past 23 years.

Wherever she lived Mrs. Willey was recognized as a garden lover, and altho she was not a member of any of the garden clubs at Springfield, she was widely known because of her outstanding display of roses and other flowers at her home. Her flowers were her hobby, and in their own way expressed the lovely personality and character of their owner.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Hobart Willey and Clarence Willey, both of the home; three brothers, F. W. Boring, Clarence, Mo.; Harry Boring, Fort Smith, Ark.; and Ed J. Boring, Hartford, Ark.; and three sisters, Miss Emma J. Boring of the home, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Savannah, Mo., and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, Carlton, Ore.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Herman Lehmeyer Chapel in Springfield. Interment was in Oak Lawn cemetery in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boring of this city were among those from out of town who attended final rites. A sister-in-law of the deceased, Mrs. J. S. Walker, of Clarence, was there at the time of her death. Mrs. Walker and Miss Emma J. Boring, who has resided at her sister's home in Springfield for the past four years, will return to Clarence within the next several days, and the latter will make her home here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boring.

**Mrs. Ford Brown Died Yesterday At St. Joseph**

Friends were saddened yesterday afternoon when word reached here of the death of Mrs. Ford Brown of St. Joseph. Mrs. J. S. Walker received the call from Mrs. Earl Willey, sister of Mrs. Brown, stating her sister had passed away at 2 p.m. in a St. Joseph hospital after a short illness of influenza.

Mrs. Brown was the former Miss Lily Gunby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunby, was reared in Clarence and spent most of her life here before removing to St. Joseph a few years ago.

Funeral arrangements had not been made pending the arrival of the Brown's daughter, Mary Katherine, now Mrs. Charles Umstead of Hot Springs, Ark.

**A Double Funeral**

Emery Cooley, of Bevier, died Wednesday morning, and his wife passed away the next day. They were both stricken with the flu and developed pneumonia and lived only a few days. He was a nephew of Mrs. Pete Albright and a coal miner. He was 42 years old. A double funeral was held Friday afternoon.