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LAST RITES HELD FOR S. D. OVERFELT

SERVICES HELD AT KIRKSVILLE LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Stanley D. Overfelt were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church in Kirksville, conducted by Rev. Perry P. Taylor, assisted by Rev. H. H. Snider.

An impressive military service was conducted at the grave by members of the Kirksville American Legion and members of Co. M, 4th Missouri Infantry. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery at Kirksville.

Stanley was killed October 11, in a plane crash while flying with his commanding officer, Lieut. John Randall Spiers, on a scheduled dive bombing flight. Death was instantaneous to both when their plane failed to pull out of an



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STANLEY OVERFELT

unusually steep dive of about 10,000 feet and crashed into the water. His body was accompanied from Rhode Island by a close friend, Lewis Singleton, formerly of Merville, Iowa. He had been a class mate of Stanley's in Great Lakes Naval Training Station and had been transferred to Rhode Island in the same squadron with Stanley.

At three o'clock Friday afternoon funeral services for Stanley and memorial services for Lieut. Spiers, whose body was never recovered, were held at the Navy auditorium in Rhode Island. After these services 15 plane squadrons took off and each dropped a wreath where the crash occurred.

MRS. HINES PASSES AWAY

William Shuster received a message Thursday stating the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hines, of Gloversville, N. Y., but formerly a resident of this city. She had been in failing health for two years and passed away at the age of 61 years. She was married to Chas. Hines in 1930, who survives. Besides the husband and brother, William Shuster, Mrs. Hines leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Harvey Job, Mrs. R. N. Walker, a half brother, Tom Shuster of this city, and a brother, Fayette Shuster, of Springfield, Ill.

Buried at Newark

Mrs. A. A. Job, well known resident of Clarence, passed away at her home in this city Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. She had been in declining health several years due to the infirmities of old age.

Lavina Elizabeth Odel was born August 23, 1846 at Canton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Odel.

She was married February 21, 1861 to Aza A. Job, who preceded her in death April 23, 1918. With her husband and family she moved from Newark to Clarence in the year 1908. She has a host of friends in Clarence who regret to learn of her death.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons namely, Mrs. Ella Carty, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Vanskilke of Newark; Mrs. Etta Hicks, of Wayne, Okla.; and Sam and Harvey, of this city. One daughter preceded her in death, Mrs. Frances Angus. She is also survived by twenty grand children, eighteen great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She united with the Baptist church early in womanhood and remained a faithful member until her death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Forest Smith. A short service was then held at the church in Newark at one o'clock and burial was made at Newark.

Nell Magruder Doctor

Nell Magruder Doctor was born April 11, 1896 and departed this life Sunday afternoon, July 3, at 2:00 o'clock. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Magruder, former Clarence residents. She received her education in the Clarence public school, graduating from the local high school in 1915.

In 1916 she was married to Clinton Doctor, who survives. To this union three sons were born: Robert Clinton, at home; Richard Notley, of Clarence; and James Arthur at home. Her parents, of Independence, a number of aunts and uncles and other relatives, and a host of friends also services.

Altho Mrs. Doctor had been in rather poor health, her condition was not thought to be serious. She became suddenly ill at about 5:00 p. m. Saturday and was taken to Independence Sanitorium Sunday morning. Death was caused by diabetes.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at Independence, Mo., where Mr. and Mrs. Doctor and family have resided for the past several years. Burial was at the Mt. Moriah cemetery.

"Dick," second son of Mrs. Doctor, who has made his home in Clarence since November, received word of his mother's illness early Sunday morning, and he left immediately for Independence, ac-

O. B. SURBER DIES IN CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

The first big oil strike in southwestern Oklahoma was made on the O. B. Surber farm, who died at his home in this city Monday night. The farm on which the black gold was found was a poor upland farm about six miles southwest of Duncan. Surber leased the land to the Empire Fuel Co., who put down the first well in 1920. Surber was mixing mortar and working on a building in Duncan when the news flashed that oil had been struck on the Surber place. Surber refused to be disturbed by the report and kept on mixing mortar until the day's work was done. The first well was a 750 barrel well and 30 producers were drilled on the land and the wells are all still producing oil and it is said that there is considerable inside stuff on the farm yet to be drilled.

Surber from a poor upland farmer became one of the richest men in Stephens county over night. He paid income taxes the first year after the oil strike on an income of \$150,000. The oil sand on his land produced from three levels and are still pouring out the black gold. Surber after the striking of oil was attracted to Chickasha and invested practically all of his wealth in Chickasha real estate and Grady county farms. At his death he owned a number of valuable down town real estate buildings but had sold or practically all his Grady county farm land. He owned at his death the building where the Motor Equipment is located, the building where Roe's hamburger shop is located, the building where Lacy's bakery was located, the building where Baker's Plumbing Shop is located and several buildings just north of the Grand Filling Station.

The death of Surber was sudden. Last Friday afternoon he was visiting at the Grand Filling Station, talking with the station attendants when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his side. The pain grew in intensity until late that night he was taken to the Chickasha hospital and operated upon for appendicitis. A badly inflamed condition of the appendix was found and his recovery was retarded by a diabetic condition. He failed to rally as he should have from the operation and his death occurred at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

His funeral was held from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Thursday. The Rev. Armstrong in charge. Surber was a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist church and was seldom absent from his place in the church at the Sunday morning services. He was a liberal contributor to every civic enterprise for the betterment of his city.

Surviving members of the family include his widow; two sons, Frank Benton and William J. Surber; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Clark of Tulsa. Two brothers, Warren Surber of Columbia, Mo., and Newt Surber of Clarence, Mo., 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The above clipping was taken from the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Surber is well known here and has a number of relatives in and near Macon. Mrs. George McDowell is a niece.

Dies in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Paul Rader, grandson of C. S. Snackelford, a former Clarence citizen, well known in Shelby county, died at Hollywood hospital last week.

Dr. Rader's evangelistic work had taken him twice around the world. He had been preaching in Africa and England early this year when illness compelled him to return home. At death he was head of the Wide World Gospel Courier, which he founded in 1922.

Death of J. H. Nichols

James Harvey Nichols, 81, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annabel Dischman.

Mr. Nichols for many years was in the photography business in Clarence. In 1920 he left Clarence and went to Hollywood, establishing a studio which gained a clientele of motion picture actors. In 1931, upon failure of his eyesight, he left California and, after fruitless attempts to better his sight, went to Kansas City. Despite his handicap he spent much of his time in the last few years visiting old friends and business associates in Missouri towns.

He was born at New Bloomfield, Mo., the son of Robert T. Nichols, early day settler.

Mr. Nichols leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie E. Nichols, and a son, Hayden Nichols, both of Colorado Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Blackmore, Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Sam Powell, Fulton, Mo.; Mrs. Hershel Nichols, New Bloomfield, and Mrs. John Henry Wise, Springfield, Mo.; another brother, Springfield, Mo.; two brothers, Oscar R. Nichols, Fulton; W. L. Nichols, Tyler, Texas, and five uncles and taken to Macon Tuesday afternoon. The scripture and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Kansas City, after which the remains were cremated. The remains were taken to Macon Tuesday afternoon. The scripture and prayer were read at the graveside by the Rev. Mahard.

Mrs. Oscar Garrison, Former Local Resident Died Friday, Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Griswold of Hannibal have received word of the death of a former Clarence resident, Mrs. Oscar Garrison, who passed away at her home in Rolla on Friday evening, Nov. 26.

The Garrisons owned and operated a jewelry and optical store here many years ago and were active in church and civic affairs.

Fannie A. Garrison was born at Terre Haute, Mo., on Nov. 2, 1878. She is survived by her husband, Dr. O. Garrison and a son, Neal and his family of Carthage.

Last rites were held Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church at Rolla.

E. W. DODGE

E. W. Dodge of Perry, father of Frederick Dodge, county superintendent of schools of Shelby county passed away Saturday, December 16, at St. Elizabeth hospital in Hannibal. He had been a patient there for several weeks.

Funeral and burial services were held at Perry Monday.

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DEATH OF S. PERKINS

Sebastian Perkins passed away on Monday, June 29th., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dora Simms, near Woodville. He was born March 8, 1856.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Woodville.