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PERMELIA JANE FREE

Permelia Jane Bishop, daughter of Robert and Catherine Clark Bishop, was born in Laughlinton, Westmoreland county, Pa., on April 12, 1852 and passed away at her home in Clarence, Mo., on June 12, 1941 at the age of 89 years and two months.

When four years of age she came with her parents to Shelby county, Mo., and settled in the Stalcup school vicinity, six and one-half miles south and east of Clarence.

On Jan. 1, 1871, she was married to Wesley Free, a soldier of the Civil War, who came to Missouri from Marlon, Ohio, soon after the close of the war. They continued to live in the same vicinity until he retired from farming and moved to Clarence in 1905. Two daughters were born to this union, Mary Catherine and Daisy Agnes. Mary Catherine was married to W. C. Showman. She passed away in 1904 leaving her husband and small son, Clarence Showman, who was reared by his grandmother. Daisy was married to W. W. Davis and now resides in Enterprise, Mo. Mrs. Free's husband preceded her in death by 24 years.

When a young woman Mrs. Free united with the Oak Ridge Baptist church and remained a faithful member of that church until after moving to Clarence, when she united with the Holiness church under Rev. King's pastorate.

She has not been able to attend services for number of years on account of declining health. She is the last of a family of six children, her last brother, A. M. Bishop, having died three years ago.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davis, and four grandchildren, namely Mrs. Helen Johnston, of the home, who has resided with her and cared for her during the past three years since she has been in ill health, Mrs. Hazel Overleft and Mrs. Jessie Keyte of Detroit, Mich., and Clarence Showman, now of South Dakota, one grandson, Wesley Davis, having died in 1918 when only 18 years of age. She also leaves two great grandchildren, Billy Gene Johnston, of the home and Jerry Keyte of Detroit, ten nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Holiness church at Union June 14 at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Sneed assisted by Rev. Poole. She was laid to rest in the Union cemetery by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. J. S. Walker received a message this morning telling of the death of Mrs. Joseph Brown of St. Joseph. Mrs. Brown passed away last night near midnight. She is the mother of Ford J. Brown. Both were former Clarence residents.

Short services will be conducted at the grave at Maplewood cemetery tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. *Sept. 1942*

Mrs. Robert Hopper Dies After Long Illness

Final Rites Held This Morning. *1940*

Mrs. Robert M. Hopper, 63, for many years a resident of the Anabel vicinity, passed away at her home in Macon at 5:40 p. m. Monday, February 19. In declining health for a number of years, Mrs. Hopper had been confined to her bed since December 6.

Daughter of Silas R. and Luesa Morris, she was born December 8, 1876 north of Anabel. When she was three years of age she moved with her parents to a farm two miles northeast of Anabel, where fifty of her sixty-three years were spent.

On November 1, 1896 she was married to Robert M. Hopper, who survives. Since November 13, 1939 they had made their home in Macon.

In addition to her husband, the deceased leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Eileen Stewart, of Macon. Four sons preceded her in death.

Also surviving are two brothers and one sister, Frank Morris of Anabel, J. E. Morris of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Minnie Hutton of Shelbina; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hopper was a member of the Christian church and was a true Christian character.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Christian church at 11:00 o'clock this morning (Wednesday.) The Rev. Elba Martin, Clarence clergyman, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH LONG *1941*
DIES SUNDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Following an illness of two weeks Joseph Long passed away Sunday, Aug. 31, 1941 at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergfield, northeast of Clarence.

Son of George Long and Mary E. Corey Long, he was born in Punxsatawney, Pa., Nov. 12, 1857. He came to Missouri when a young man and was united in marriage to Elizabeth Mayer May 15, 1881. Four children were born to this union, Mrs. Ed Bergfield, Mrs. Cleveland Graves, Joseph Edward, who died in infancy and Jerome, who passed away Feb. 20, 1920.

Mr. Long was confirmed in the Lutheran church when a small boy. Later he and Mrs. Long joined the Bethlehem church during the revival meeting conducted by the Rev. Samuel Johnson.

Mr. Long is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Ed Bergfield, Clarence, and Mrs. Cleveland Graves, Anabel; five grandchildren, Frank Bergfield of Camp Claborn, La.; Stanley Graves, Clarence, Mrs. Cecil Lukens, Clarence; Mrs. Leland Pettus, Maywood, Ill., and Mrs. Richard Youmans, Denver, Colo., and four great grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Will Gwinner and Mrs. Austin McGhee of Macon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2 at two o'clock at Bethlehem church conducted by Elder S. L. Pettus. Burial was in the cemetery at that place.

Dr. John Wesley Passes Away Suddenly

Former Clarence Resident Buried at Union.

Dr. John Wesley, 76, former Clarence resident, passed away suddenly at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 21, following a heart attack. His death occurred at a boarding house in Duenweg, Mo., near Joplin, where he made his home.

Dr. Wesley was born in Illinois on April 5, 1863. His parents died during the Civil War and he was reared by a Mr. and Mrs. Hankins, who had a son of their own whom young Wesley came to regard as a brother.

A doctor, preacher and lecturer, Wesley's life was very picturesque and colorful. He served as a surgeon during the Spanish-American War, and for a number of years practiced medicine in Springfield, Mo., and surrounding communities. He was a former lecturer on the Chautauqua platform, and the last several years of his life were spent in lecturing for Dr. Townsend's Old-Age Pension Plan. His versatile career also included a number of years of preaching, during which he served as pastor of Union church, south of Clarence.

On December 20, 1913 he was married to Frances Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of south of Clarence, who preceded him in death January 30, 1925. Surviving are one son, J. C. Wesley of Fair Grove, Mo., north of Springfield, and one grandson, David Oliver Wesley, of Fair Grove.

A wife by an earlier marriage and several children also preceded him in death.

The deceased is a brother-in-law of Misses Evalena, Lutie, Nolley and Elbert Smith of Clarence, Mrs. Susie Estes of Kirksville and Mrs. Robert Berger of Middletown, Mo.

Funeral services were held at Webb City, Mo., with the Rev. Dr. Morgan officiating. The remains were brought here Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the church cemetery at Union. Short services were conducted at the grave. *1940*

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TEN DAY OLD CHILD

Funeral services for Eldon LaVerle Barr, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Barr were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hagan. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. *1942*

Eldon LaVerle was born Wednesday, June 17 at the Hagan home and passed away Saturday evening, June 27 at 8:30 o'clock. Although his body was extremely frail he was thought to have been getting along satisfactorily until a few hours before his death.

Besides his parents he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, at whose home he passed away, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Barr, three uncles, Taylor N. Hagan, Denver and Clinton Barr, one aunt, Mrs. Monroe Smock, and one great grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hutton.

MRS. HATTIE BACHSTEIN

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Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Hattie Bachstein passed away Dec. 2 in Los Angeles, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Jacobs. Funeral services and burial were in California.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Bachstein lived on a farm five miles northwest of Clarence where they reared a family of eight children. He preceded her in death 21 years ago and nine years ago her oldest daughter, Lillie, passed away.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Ida Oliphant of Clarence, Mrs. Grace Finney and Mrs. Lonnie Combs of near Ten Mile, Mrs. Rose Jacobs and Mrs. Myrtle Kline of California, and two sons, Lawrence of Tulare, Calif., and Kaine of Oakland, Calif.

MRS. BREEDLOVE PASSES AWAY

Paralytic Stroke on Saturday Causes Death

Mrs. L. D. Breedlove passed away at 3:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a paralytic stroke she suffered Saturday evening.

As Ida Mae Albert, daughter of Charles O. and Anna Albert, she was born April 12, 1872 in Bloomington, Ill.

She was married to L. D. Breedlove at Wichita, Kans., September 12, 1891.

To this union four children were born. They are Charles, of Detroit, Mich.; Marie, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Lawrence, of Hannibal, Mo., and Raymond, of Pekin, Ill.

Besides the surviving husband and children, there are four grandchildren, Jack, Donald and Max Ashby of Chillicothe, and Charles Breedlove of Detroit. One granddaughter, Iris Louise Ashby, died in infancy.

Mayor and Mrs. Breedlove had made their home some years in Wichita, Kans., and Pekin, Ill., before moving with their family to Clarence in 1909.

Mrs. Breedlove has been active in community life for many years and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery. *1941*

FORMER NEIGHBORS ASSIST AT BURIAL

Those who served as flower carriers at the burial services held for E. E. Marselus Wednesday were: Mrs. O. K. Barr, Mrs. Spencer Barr, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Mrs. M. T. Chambers, Mrs. W. B. Clark and Mrs. J. F. Carothers.

Pallbearers were O. K. Barr, Spencer Barr, J. W. Wheeler, M. T. Chambers, W. Bernice Clark and J. F. Carothers. Services were conducted by Rev. V. E. Shores of Elwood, Kans., assisted by a former pastor of Mr. Marselus, Rev. L. C. Maggart, of Shelbina.