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**Mrs. Chas. W. Lukens  
Passes Away Here**

**Final Rites Conducted Sunday  
Afternoon.**

Mrs. Charles W. Lukens, 47, passed away at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, February 22, at the home of her father, L. G. Harris, with whom she and her husband had resided since a year ago last September. Her death followed an 18 months' illness, which had become critical about six weeks ago.

As Fleeta Harris, she was born in Macon county on February 20, 1893, the daughter of Louis Grant and Lizzie Krone Harris. She passed her forty-seventh milestone only two days before her death.

On November 10, 1910 she was married to Charles W. Lukens. Except for one year in Billings, Mont., her entire life was spent in this locality. For several years she and her family lived in Kirksville, one year was spent in Callao, and from 1934 until September, 1938, they resided in Macon. The remainder of the time was spent in Clarence, where she had a host of friends who will mourn her passing.

In addition to her husband, surviving relatives include two sons, Clifford E. of Clarence, and Jack H. of St. Louis; her father, L. G. Harris of Clarence; an aged grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Krone, and an aunt, Mrs. Julia Blansett, both of this city.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Christian church, with the Rev. Elba Martin, local pastor, officiating. She was laid to rest beside her mother in Maplewood cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Frank Humphrey, Bud Crail, Dr. Chester Nelson, Laverne Turner, Elmer Herrington and Carl Lane.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Carl Lane, Mrs. W. H. Hutton, Miss Oneta Hutton, Mrs. Laverne Turner, Mrs. Elmer Herrington and Mrs. Chester Nelson.

**MARY C. FOSTER  
PASSES AWAY**

**Others Well Known Here  
Die Recently**

Mrs. Mary C. Foster passed away Sunday, Feb. 16, 1941 at the Foster farm home, seven miles north of Clarence, where she had lived 43 years.

As Mary Cecelia Liming, daughter of John and Sophia Liming, she was born near Sarahville, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1852.

When one year of age, her parents moved by covered wagon train to Van Buren county, Iowa, where she grew to young womanhood.

On March 15, 1877 she was married to William Howard Foster, who preceded her in death on July 17, 1935.

Mrs. Foster is survived by seven children who are: Mrs. Della January, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Elwell, Grinnell, Iowa; Clyde, Great Falls, Mont.; Walter, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mrs. Grace Schwada, Miss Alma Foster and Harlan Foster all of Clarence. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

For many years she has been a member of Ebenezer church where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford of Shelbyville. Burial was in the church cemetery.



E. M. O'NEILL

**Edward M. O'Neill  
Passed Away Sunday**

Edward M. O'Neill, son of the late William and Sophia Mitchell O'Neill was born at St. Catherine, Mo., on May 7, 1869 and passed away at his home here Sunday morning, May 5, 1940, after having been seriously ill for about a month, however, his health has been declining for more than a year.

Mr. O'Neill was a retired agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, having been stationed here 29 years, which was the longest period any agent has ever served this station. His service extended over a period of 50 years, of which he was very proud, beginning March 4, 1882 when he was a boy of 13 and extended to March 4, 1933 when he retired with the praise of Burlington officials.

He was agent for more than 15 stations during this time and has watched the development of trains from the crude vehicles of 1882 to the stream-lined speedsters of today. He was agent at Palmyra before coming to Clarence in 1904.

Mr. O'Neill had a cheerful personality which won for him many friends.

He was a devout member of the St. Patrick Catholic church, a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus at Shelbyville and was a past grand knight of the council.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Blackburn of Maywood, Ill., Mrs. E. W. Brennan of Clarence, Mrs. Emerson Flagg of Concordia, Kans., one son, Edward O'Neill, sports editor of the Hannibal Courier-Post, six grandchildren, Bobby, Clifford, Jr., Edward and John Charles Blackburn, Mary Virginia Brennan and Richard O'Neill Flagg, and one brother, Michael M. O'Neill of St. Louis. Four brothers, William, Thomas, Patrick and John O'Neill, preceded him in death, and one sister died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church conducted by Rev. Fr. John Kenay, former pastor here, assisted by Rev. Fr. P. P. O'Rourke of Macon and Rev. Fr. John Gallagher of Clarence. Interment was at the Catholic cemetery at Brookfield.

**M. A. Long Passes Away**

Milo A. Long, 68, one of Clarence's most highly respected citizens, passed away this morning (Wednesday) at 3:40 o'clock at his home, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Long has been suffering from a heart ailment for some time and about seven weeks ago he contracted the flu which proved too severe for his already weakened condition.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as the son, Paul Long, of Rialto, Calif., will not be able to reach here before Friday.

**MRS. WILLIAM MASTEN  
1942**

Mrs. William Masten, 55, passed away Thursday evening, Sept. 24 at 10 o'clock at her home south of Clarence. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Holiness church in Woodville conducted by Rev. Beatty.

As Allie Etta Jones, oldest daughter of William and Emma Jones, she was born May 12, 1887. On October 7, 1906 she was married to William Masten. To this union were born eight children.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Nina Painter of Leonard, Mrs. Lula Pride-more of Hannibal, and Thelma of Callao, Paul of the U. S. Navy Atlantic Fleet, and Jesse of Clarence, five grandchildren, Rodney Wayne Masten, Nine Beatrice and Alma Lee Painter, Larry Pride-more, Jr., and Patricia Ewull Masten, three sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Presley, a daughter, Veneta, and a grandson, Keith Owen Masten.

**JOHN OLIVER DIES  
AT EIGHTY-EIGHT**

**LIVED NORTHWEST OF HERE  
FOR MANY YEARS**

John William Oliver, 88, son of John L. and Nancy Warren Oliver, passed away at his home northwest of Clarence in Macon county, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1940. Mr. Oliver was born Sept. 10, 1852 in Sullivan county. He spent the greater part of his life in Macon county.

He was united in marriage to Lizzie Fitzsimmons in 1882. To this union eight children were born, Frank, John, Charley, Harley and Tucker, who live near Clarence, Harve of Des Moines, and George, of Oregon. One son, Harry, passed away when a small child.

Besides the widow and sons he is survived by several grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Bethel church, with Rev. E. M. Martin conducting the services. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

**MRS. S. D. HAYES  
PASSES AWAY**

**Hold Services at 10:30 a.  
m. at the Home**

Mrs. Panola Hayes passed away at her home Monday evening, Dec. 9, 1940 following an illness of several weeks.

As Panola Grapevine, she was born in Wheeling, W. Va., April 16, 1857. When very young she moved with her parents to Pittsburgh, Pa., and when she was 1 year of age the family moved to Missouri.

In 1876 she was married to Samuel David Hayes and to the union two children were born, a daughter, Mrs. Jane Hall, who passed away on Feb. 14, 1938, and a son, Charles Grapevine Hayes, of Chicago, Ill. (She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. J. R. McClenday with whom she made her home.) Mr. Hayes passed away several years ago.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home and burial was in the cemetery here.

**CLARENCE BOY  
KILLED IN CRASH**

**Stanley Overfelt Dead as  
Result of Crash  
Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. John Overfelt, 416 E. Jefferson St., Kirksville, received the following message Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock from the War department telling of the death of their son, Stanley D. Overfelt:

"We deeply regret to inform you that your son, Stanley, was killed about 4:45 p. m. Sunday in an airplane accident. He was riding as a passenger with his commanding officer. His body was not recovered. Further information follows by letter. Signed—Fleet Air Detachment."

Monday morning they received the following by telegram from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"Victims of a navy plane crash yesterday were identified by the navy today as Lt. Com. John Randall Spiers, 31, Philadelphia, Pa., radio man, Stanley D. Overfelt, 25, Route 4, Clarence, Mo."

"Search was continued for the bodies of the men and the wreckage of the plane, which plunged into Narragansett Bay, two miles north of Patient Island, within sight of several hundred persons on shore."

Stanley enlisted in the U. S. Navy Oct. 20, 1940. Since that time he had received several promotions and two weeks ago was promoted to second radio man.

Since his enlistment his ship has been the U. S. S. Flanger, however he has been stationed in Rhode Island for several months. In the last letter received by his parents he wrote he hoped to be transferred to the southern base for the winter months.

He has made several trips to Kirksville to visit his parents, the last being in April when he spent one afternoon visiting friends in Clarence. In August he had a three day furlough which he spent in New York City and in writing his parents regarding the trip he told of visiting with Billy Stamper, who happened to be in New York City at that time.

Stanley D. Overfelt, son of John H. and Mattie Overfelt was born in Clarence May 1, 1917. He attended the Clarence schools and was graduated in the spring of 1935. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. L'Rhue Threlkeld, of St. Louis and two brothers, Dale and Charles R., both of whom enlisted in the Navy Air Corps a few months ago. Both began their training at Kirksville. Recently Charles was transferred to Iowa City, Iowa, and Dale to Rolla, Mo. He is also survived by one nephew, Jon Threlkeld, of St. Louis. His brother-in-law, L'Rhue Threlkeld, after having received notice of induction, enlisted in the Marines Saturday and expects to be called soon.

The Overfelt family lived in Clarence and the surrounding vicinity for many years, moving to Kirksville two years ago. The many friends of the Overfelt family at their old home learned of the account with sincere sorrow and extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in this trying hour.