

Fred Boling, 57, passed away Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home south of Lentner, following a few hours illness of a heart ailment.

Son of the late Hugo and Lena Boling, he was born in February, 1886. In April 1919, he was married to Miss Pearl Melson, who survives with one daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is Lentner correspondent for The Courier.

As one of Shelby county's progressive farmers, Mr. Boling's entire life was spent in the vicinity where he passed away. He was a member of the Lentner Christian church where last rites were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbina. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery in Clarence.

In addition to his wife and daughter, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nötley Smith, and one brother, Hugo Boling, Jr., both of the community southeast of Clarence. One brother, Lee Boling, preceded him in death.

FRIDAY NIGHT
1927
Miss Cozette Capp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Capp, passed away at her home at Duncans Bridge Thursday night following an illness of typhoid fever. She was attending Chillicothe Business College and became ill while spending the Christmas vacation with her parents. She was born near Bacon Chapel April 25, 1908, aged 18 years, 8 months and 21 days. She lived in the vicinity of Bacon Chapel until the year of 1922 when the family moved to Clarence. In the fall of 1923 they moved to Duncans Bridge, where she resided until her death Jan. 21, 1927 when she left us to go to her Heavenly Home.

She united with the Methodist church at Bacon Chapel in innocent childhood and has lived a beautiful Christian life since. When moving to Duncans Bridge she with her family moved her membership to Monroe Chapel.

She leaves to mourn her death a mother and father, one brother, Clell, three sisters, Iva Lee, Dorothy and Erlene, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at Bacon Chapel church conducted by Rev. Legrand, of Madison.

Dies at Macon

Had Been in Care of Specialists at Macon Sanatorium for Some Weeks

Mrs. H. W. Sherwood died suddenly at the Hildreth Sanatorium at Macon last Sunday morning after some months of lingering illness. Her condition was thought to be much improved the week before but a relapse brought death quickly.

Emma May Sherwood was born in Henry county, Iowa, May 2nd, 1877. She was married to Harry W. Sherwood, March 19, 1901 and they made their home in Clarence since that date. When nine years of age, she united with the United Brethren church of which her father, Rev. Howard, was pastor at the time. Later, when the family came to Missouri, she changed her church relations to the Methodist Episcopal church and transferred their membership to the M. E. Church South when the Methodist churches in Clarence federated.

Mrs. Sherwood was always interested in church work and aided in the choir for several years. She was a member of the Rebekahs and also took an interest in the affairs of the lodge.

She leaves a husband, father, step-mother, two brothers, Edward, in Boise, Idaho, and Wm. F., in Douglass, Kansas, also two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Williams and Mrs. Lloyd Long, both residing in Kansas City. We may judge as to her friends by the great interest manifested in her during her last illness.

The funeral service was held in the Center Street Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart assisted by Rev. S. Knupp. Burial in the Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. MILLEY WEBDELL PASSED AWAY JULY 11 1925

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Milley Webdell, the widow of the late Aaron L. Webdell, was born in Logan county Ky., October 24th., 1836, and passed to her final reward at her home in Clarence, at 6:30 a. m., July 11th., 1925, making her about 89 years old when God's finger of love touched her and she fell into sweet and dreamless sleep. With her parents she came to Missouri when about 12 years of age. August 14th., 1856, she was united in holy wedlock to A. L. Webdell and to this union 11 children were born. Of this number, eight, Lucy, Laura, Stephen, Charles, Harmon, Lewis, Richard and Emmett, survive the home-going of mother Webdell. The husband and father and three children, Kate, James and Dora, preceded her to the city beyond the tideless sea. Mother Webdell has been a christian from the tender years of girlhood to the end of life's journey, so when the summons came at the early dawning of the morning when the birds were sweetly singing and the air laden with the fragrance of the flowers there was no need of a hurried preparation, for Lo, these many years her house had been in order.

She not only loved her Lord but she loved His church that He purchased by His own blood. She was a charter member of Oak Ridge church and remained a member to her death.

She loved humanity. Her sympathies were like unto the sympathies of Jesus. Somehow, before old age came out, she would find her way into the home where there was sickness and sorrow. No night was too long for her to watch by the bed side of a sick friend that she might minister.

She was a quiet and a home loving woman, a devoted wife and an exceptional mother. She did not live in vain. No christian ever lived, in vain. No mother has lived in vain, who has prospected her life out into the lives of sons and daughters who love the Lord. She is the mother of two preacher boys, Richard, of Pekin, Ill., and Charles of St. Louis.

A few days ago, while in conversation with one of her preacher boys, she remarked: "I am so lonesome for Pa, and I long to see Kate, Jim and Dora." The son made reply: "Well, mother, it will not be long until we shall all be over there." Then he quoted the statement made by St. Paul, viz: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith and hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of life, etc." She made reply: "I have tried to fight a good fight, I know I have kept faith and I feel I am near the end, I am ready to go and I am confident a crown of life eternal awaits me."

Jesus said: "He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die." She believed and trusted in Jesus, therefore she is not dead. We would think only of the little christian mother as being at home and with Jesus where thruout all eternity she shall walk in the fadeless light and glory with Christ whom she loved and followed on earth. She leaves to her children a legacy that comes from a life of Christ-like living and service that is more precious than silver and gold, or rubies and diamonds.

Yes, on this side there are heart-aches and tears, but just across the tideless sea there is singing and shouts of joy for another redeemed soul has passed thru the gates of pearl. Sometimes one feels heaven is far away, but not so, since mother is there.

It seemeth such a little way to me To that far country—"The Beyond." For it has come to be the dwelling place Of those of whom I am so fond— And so, to me, there is no death— It is but crossing, with a death— A narrow strip of sea— To find our loved ones on the shore.

DEATH OF WALLACE McCUE

Matthew Wallace McCue, youngest child of Matthew and Amanda McCue, was born Oct. 17, 1883 and departed this life Feb. 11, 1927, age 43 years, 4 months and 6 days.

He was married to Rosa K. Barr March 21, 1906. To this union two children were born, the son, Denver, died at birth. The six-year old daughter, Cora Lucille, with the loving wife, an aged father, one sister, Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Shelbina, Mo., and one brother, Walter, of Clarence, together with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

Wallace was converted in early life and always lived an honorable Christian life, always ready and willing to help others.

While our hearts are bleeding for him, we humbly bow in submission to God's will for we know He is too wise to make a mistake and too good to be unkind.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Rev. W. B. Alsbury, of Chillicothe. Burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Long Illness Ended by Death

Mrs. Mary F. Messick Passed Away at Her Home in Clarence

Mrs. Mary F. Messick died at her home in north Clarence last Monday, January 14th, after a protracted illness of many weeks. Her death had been foreseen by her friends for some time.

Mary F. Minnick was born in Cedar county, Missouri, July 7, 1855 and had passed beyond her 73rd year at the time of her death. Her parents, William and Caroline Minnick, came to Shelby county soon after her birth and she spent the rest of her life in the county.

She was married to Edward Messick in October, 1873. They lived on a farm a few miles east of Clarence until Mr. Messick's health failed him. He died here a number of years ago.

She leaves, of the parental family, W. G. Minnick, of Shelbville, Isaac and John, of Clarence, Mrs. H. T. Moore, of east of Clarence, Mrs. Callie Talbet and Mrs. Lonnie Perry, of west of Shelbyville and Mrs. Cora Taylor, of Shelbina. She also leaves a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Christian church and conducted by Rev. S. Knupp, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the family lot at Maplewood cemetery.

Killed In A Strange Manner

O. C. Davis Dies at a Result of a Peculiar Accident

O. C. Davis, well-known in the south part of the county and who formerly lived near Maud, died Tuesday as a result of an accident the latter part of last week. Mr. Davis was working for Emmett Bourne and had gone out to the barn to harness a team. A few minutes later he was found a few yards from the barn badly hurt and almost unconscious. His skull was fractured and it is not known whether he was kicked by one of the horses or whether he fell and struck his head against one of the barn timbers.

He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Harris, where he died Tuesday night. Mr. Davis was 71 years of age and leaves two children, Mrs. Luther Harris and a son, Frank Davis, both of whom live near Maud. Funeral services were held at Maud Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.