

He was born April 25, 1901, in Monroe county, a son of W. B. and Eliza Patrick. On March 12, 1901, he was married to Mary C. Rogers. He spent his entire life on a farm near Granville with the exception of the past two years which he spent in Shelbyina because of ill health. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides his widow, a son, John Wm. Patrick, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Sanders, of Paris, and several nieces and nephews survive.

Z. Y. WINGET

Funeral services for Zenor Y. Winget, 83, who died Monday of last week at his home west of Epworth, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Million & Barkeley funeral home in Shelbyina. Burial was in the Zion cemetery west of Bethel.

He was born in Adams, Ill., on Jan. 20, 1862. On February 20, 1884 he was married to Miss Alpha Browning, who preceded him in death August 16, 1940.

Survivors are three children, Mrs. Edna Wester of near Shelbyville, Curtis Winget of Riverside, Calif., and Chester Winget of the home, two grandchildren, Mrs. Earlene Copenhaver of Leonard and Pfc. Aubrey Wester of the armed forces in Germany, and three great grandchildren, Viocra and Betty Jean Wester and Richard Alan Copenhaver.

PRENTICE WOOD IS BURNED IN PRAIRIE FIRE THURSDAY

W. B. Wood, south of Clarence, received word this week that his son, Prentice Wood, of La Junta, Colo., had been badly burned about the face, arms and legs.

The accident occurred Thursday afternoon when Mr. Wood, a fire fighter at the army air base field at La Junta, was assisting in extinguishing a prairie fire. He and three other fellows were encircled by the flames due to a change in the course of the wind. He is receiving treatment at the La Junta army air base hospital.

Spend Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Warner of Tonica, Ill., Mrs. Emma Sage of Marseilles, Ill., and Grey W. Warner of Ottawa, Ill., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rogers and daughter, Miss Mildred, south of Clarence.

Entertain Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ridings entertained dinner guests at their home here Sunday. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Bailey and son, John

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Clarence Civic Club is again sponsoring the annual Easter egg hunt, which will be held at the W. Barrow pasture, located at the west edge of town and north of the pavement.

The hunt will be divided into two groups. Children of the ages from one to six years will be under the supervision of Misses Julia Bilbro and Maxine Parvin, the other group composed of children ranging from six to 12 years will be in charge of Baker Dempsey and C. T. Trussell.

The two grand prizes will be in sacks and will be marked grand prize. In order to collect the grand prize the coupon enclosed in the sack must be presented to Louis E. Hopper, president, at the close of the hunt as prizes will be cash.

If not presented at the close of the hunt, grand prizes will be cancelled. Music will be furnished by the school band under the direction of Miss Opal A. Renner.

Should inclement weather prevail the hunt will be held the following Sunday at the same hour.

CHURCHES PLAN EASTER SERVICES

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Celebrates Birthday

Thursday afternoon a party was given at the Monroe City grade school honoring John H. Wood, who was celebrating his 7th birthday.

The group attending the party were served cake and pop and games were played. John H. received several nice gifts.

On Friday evening a dinner was given honoring him at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maupin. Guests were Mrs. DeLores Wood of Kansas City, Mrs. Russell Denton and the honoree.

Roy's Entertain Guests

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Roy entertained dinner guests at their home here Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey and son, John

Mrs. Robert Walter of St. Louis has received an official message from the war department stating that her husband, Tec/5 Walter, was wounded in action about the first of March. At the time of his injury Tec/5 Walter was serving with the infantry as a truck driver in the Ninth Army located somewhere in Germany.

According to word received by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Walter, his left hand was wounded, but as to how has not been learned here.

Tec/5 Walter entered service March 4, 1942 and was first stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, where he received basic training. Later he was sent to Camp Hulen, Texas, then on to Camp Shelby, Miss. From there he was transferred to Seattle, Wash., where he was located about a year. While serving there he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exact performance of duty.

Following service at Seattle, Tec/5 Walter was transferred to Camp Phillips, Kans., later to Camp Chaffee, Ark., and then to Camp Gruber, Okla., prior to being sent to Fort Meade, Md., where he received overseas assignment.

In January of 1944 he left Fort Meade, for overseas duty and since arriving there has served in Belgium and France before going on into Germany.

Letters have been received here by his mother since his injury. Parts of his letters are as follows:

Dear Mother and All:

Will drop you a line to let you know that I am getting along good and I suppose you got my letter saying that I am in the hospital, but I'll get well fast and will be back to my company in about ten days.

I have felt like writing this evening and I have more time to write than I have had since I came overseas. Write to me, maybe I'll get them by the time the war is over.

March 10

Looks now as if I may be here

more than ten days as it takes time for my wound to heal. I can use it some now by being careful. I guess this is about as good a place as any though the way things are going.

March 15

I'm getting along fine now and the doctor says he is going to take the stitches out tomorrow. Shouldn't be more than a week longer and I'll be on the way back to my company and conditions should be much better as the weather is a lot warmer. Haven't received any mail and don't expect to until I get back to

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

HOLD DINNER AND RECEPTION HONORING COUPLE

Word has been received here by relatives that on Wednesday evening, March 14, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hodgkin, of Ottawa, Ill., observed their golden wedding anniversary.

A family dinner was served at their home and open house followed, arranged by their children, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Befel. Seventy-five persons attended the reception.

Decorations at the reception consisted of bouquets of flowers, the gifts of friends. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a gold lace table cloth with a wedding cake decorated in gold as the centerpiece. Gold coffee and tea service was used.

Several gifts and messages of greetings were received by the honorees. The couple was married March 27, 1895 at the Methodist parsonage in Clarence by the Rev. J. C. Wright. Following their marriage they resided here until 1900 when they moved to Ottawa, Ill., where they have resided since that time. Mr. Hodgkin, an operational engineer at the municipal pumping station in Ottawa has been employed by that city for 17 years.

Mrs. Hodgkin was formerly Miss Elva McIntire, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire and Mr. Hodgkin is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgkin of Clarence.

The anniversary was observed in advance because their son, Lieut. Col. J. Clifford Hodgkin, who was spending a leave with them after having served in the Southwest Pacific, had orders to report to Florida for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin are the parents, of four children, Lieut. Col. J. Clifford Hodgkin, Chester E. of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. Ray Befel and Mrs. LeRoy Capsel of Ottawa and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hodgkin is a sister of Don McIntire of Clarence and Jerry McIntire, northwest of here.

Spends Week End

Mrs. Alice Richards of Shelbyina spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant. She is residing in Shelbyina while her husband, Pfc. Earl Richards, is in Germany with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army.

Returns From St. Louis

Chas. Ridings returned home Sunday after having spent a week in St. Louis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey and son, John

Cpl. Cox had been serving in the army more than four years and in August of 1944 he was sent overseas. At Christmas time he was serving with the Third Army, but when he was killed he was somewhere in Germany with the Ninth Armored Division.

Following the battle of Bastogne he was sent to a rest camp and during that time letters were received from him by relatives. It is thought that he must have seen heavy action since elements of his division were the first to cross the Rhine.

Cpl. Cox attended Macon public schools and before his induction into the armed service he was employed at Kiefer's store in Macon. He was married to the former Miss Irene Kanadt, of Herington, Kans., June 13, 1943.

Besides his wife and parents, Cpl. Cox is survived by one brother, Leo Glenn Cox, 21.

S I/C MARTIN HERE FROM RHODE ISLAND

S I/c Frankie Martin arrived here Sunday night to spend a 13 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family.

S I/c Martin is located at Camp Thomas, Davisville, R. I., where his duties are that of a cook with the 148th Seabees.

In December of 1944 Seaman Martin spent a 30 day leave here after having served overseas a year and five days. While overseas he served in Scotland, England and France.

At the end of his 30 day leave he reported at Davisville, R. I., where he attended cooking school for six weeks. He was then graduated and received a diploma as a third class cook. He reports that servicemen at Davisville are rationed two packs of cigarettes daily.

He will report back there April 7 to receive reassignment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Events leading to the close of school of special interest to the people of Clarence and community are:

F. F. A. banquet is being given tonight, eighth grade graduates that will probably attend the Clarence high school next year will be guests at the high school March 30; senior play date is April 27; spring concert is May 4; junior-senior banquet May 12; Baccalaureate services May 13; commencement May 18.

Charles Everett Pogue has been suing in the Shelby county circuit court asking divorce from Gertrude Elizabeth Pogue. The petition states the couple was married November 12, 1938, and that defendant left the plaintiff on November 12, 1943. A previous suit filed by Mr. Pogue was dismissed in the February term of court.

Carpolyn Goodnight is also asking divorce from Ray Goodnight. Her petition, charging general indignities, states they were married Aug. 28, 1838 and separated Feb. 17, 1945. She asks for restoration of her maiden name, Carolyn Kern.

David Wood by Emmett Wood is suing Wm. Clausen for \$15,000 damages.

The case is the outcome of an accident that occurred on Dec. 29, 1944, when David Wood, 6, alighted from a school bus and was struck by a car driven by Mr. Clausen.

Land Transfers

Raymond and Edna March to James H. and Bertha Harland, 160 acres south of Shelbyina.

Florence Peoples to E. J. Smith and Zelma Smith, property near Leonard, \$600 consideration.

Myer C. Stiefel and Lena Stiefel to Harry M. Hubbard, tract of land east of Leonard.

Mary C. Patrick and Ludson G. Patrick to Myer and Lena Stiefel, \$1750. 87 acres west of Shelbyville.

Nelle Bourne, widow of Emmett Bourne, to Bryan and Eula Ray Crawford, property in Shelbyina.

Ora Naylor, widow of Roy Naylor, to Kenneth L. and Clara E. Glahn, Property in Clarence.

John Moore to Russell Lee Baker, 120 acres northwest of Shelbyina, \$1.

Ruby Hollenbeck to Alvan Hollenbeck, 160 acres north of Shelbyville, \$1.

O. O. McCulley to Glessner M. Worthey, 100 acres northwest of Leonard, \$1.

Wm. Robt. Wilson (by guardian) to Lawrence Harding, 20 acres south of Enterprise, \$1,000.

Henry Joseph (by sheriff) to Elmer Magruder, property, \$3,425.

Anna Lucille Dahn (by guardian) to E. J. Smith, 60 acres west of Leonard, \$2,000.

W. C. Clark estate to Roy Cravens, 20 acres west of Oak Dale, \$200.

Vera Eubank to Roy Cravens, 40 acres west of Oak Dale, \$700.

Amos Hall to Frank W. Boring property in Clarence, \$800.

L. T. Landrum to Lloyd M. Madox, property in Hunnewell, \$25.

Owen C. Cravens to Roy Cravens, 20 acres west of Oak Dale, \$100.

Orie Boyles to Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran congregation, property

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