

# DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

T. M. UPTON

Funeral services for T. M. Upton, who passed away at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday night, were held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. For several months he had been suffering of a heart ailment.

Son of Charles Tyson and Lucy Ellen Upton, Thomas Murrel Upton was born Sept. 24, 1888, near Leonard where he lived until 1926 when he moved to Clarence.

On Dec. 11, 1911 he was married to Leota P. Lechliter, who survives with two sons, Wesley Wayne of Omaha, Nebr., and Carl Murrel of the home.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lowie Rader of Clarence, Mrs. Mary Gaines of Leonard, Mrs. Doll Lorentz of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Esther Turner of Woodlawn. One brother, Frank Upton, of Cherry Box, survives also.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Hugh Upton and one sister, Mrs. Jewell Ralls.

In 1921 he became a member of the Christian church at Leonard under the pastorate of Rev. Leroy Munyon.

A. P. SWINNEY

Alonzo P. Swinney, 84, died at his home at Clarence Saturday morning, Nov. 22, 1941. Death was due to complications and infirmities of age.

Mr. Swinney was born in Macon county, the son of Rev. J. G. and Sally Ann Mathews Swinney. Rev. Swinney was a pioneer Baptist minister of the "saddle bag" era. In 1901 the family moved to Clarence and he had made his home here since that time.

He united in marriage on March 18, 1894 to Victoria J. Snidow, who survives. Early in life he became a member of the Baptist church. For over 20 years he served as superintendent of the Baptist church here and was an ordained deacon. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for over 40 years.

During his lifetime he had been associated with his father in an implement store, the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and the American Cable Manufacturing Co. The last few years he had lived quietly in his home in Clarence.

Besides Mrs. Swinney he is survived by his son, Everett Lee Swinney and wife and grandson, Everette Lee III, of Ada, Ohio, a brother, Emmett D. Swinney, of Shelbina, and three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, Leonard; Mrs. Alice Mathews, St. Louis, and Mrs. Cornelius of California.

The funeral was conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Geo. Lamken, pastor of the Baptist church. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge were pallbearers. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

J. R. BOYNTON

Johnathan R. Boynton, son of Wm. and Armanda Boynton, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26, 1847, and passed away Nov. 25, 1941 at the age of 93 years, 10 months and 29 days.

In 1865 he moved by covered wagon to Douglass county, Ill., where six years later he was married to Lucetta R. Fuller, Aug. 10, 1871. To this union six children were born, Charley E., who died in infancy, James C., Arthur D., Elmer E., and Flora E., who together with their mother have preceded him in death. One son, Ira T., survives.

In 1886 he moved with his family to College Mound, ten miles southwest of Macon, where he operated a blacksmith shop. In 1919 he came to Clarence where he lived until his death.

On April 10, 1926 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sutton, who

## Services for M. A. Long

Funeral services for Milo A. Long, who passed away at his home Wednesday morning, June 19, were held Friday afternoon, June 21 at three o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. J. E. Isbell officiating.

Milo Andrew Long, son of the late Adam D. and Jennie Gordon Long was born November 18, 1871 at Clarence where he spent his life, with the exception of six months spent at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He attended the Clarence elementary schools and the Macon District Academy. He was married to Ruby Stales April 22, 1894 and to this union three children were born. Marvin LaRue and Madge Clunette, the oldest and youngest, who passed away in their early twenties, Paul, the second son, of Rialto, Calif.

In young manhood he joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Clarence where he remained a faithful member until it disbanded, then he transferred his membership to the Center Street Methodist church, where he was always ready to assume obligations in doing his part well. He served as a member of the board of stewards about seventeen years, resigning about four years ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Wesley Brotherhood class.

Mr. Long was held in high esteem in his large circle of friends and he will be greatly missed.

Besides his wife and son he leaves two grandchildren, Paul LaRue and Patricia Louise, one sister, Mrs. Ida Felker of Macon, two brothers, Albert D. Long of Clarence and Lloyd Long of East St. Louis, Ill., several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pall bearers were: G. H. Rogers, J. W. Wheeler, L. L. Wheeler, O. O. Hedrick, J. F. Carothers and Elmer Cross.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. N. D. Troxell,

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR INFANT SATURDAY

Betty Lou Fuller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fuller was born March 24, 1941 and passed away July 4, 1941 after an illness of a few days.

Besides her mother and father she is survived by a sister and two brothers, Mary Evelyn, Donald and her little twin, Bobby Joe. She also leaves four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gingrich and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, and one great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gingrich.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home north of Clarence, conducted by Rev. Elba M. Martin. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery, northwest of Clarence.

## FULLER TWIN PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Bobby Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fuller, passed away this morning at 9:30 o'clock Laughlin hospital in Kirksville where he had been taken last night for treatment.

He was born March 24, 1941. His twin sister, Betty Lou, preceded him in death twelve days ago.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Donald, and a sister Mary Evelyn. Four grandparents survive, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gingrich, and one great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gingrich.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at the home north of Clarence and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery beside his sister.

# F. M. EBERHARD PASSES AWAY

## Operated Largest Store in Shelby County

F. M. Eberhard, long-time business man and outstanding member of this community, passed away at his home in Clarence at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning at the age of 79 years, 10 months and one day. He had been in a critical condition since February 29, 1940, when he fell and broke his hip.

Mr. Eberhard was born in Colon, Mich., on June 20, 1861, as the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eberhard who operated a grist mill and farm there. He was the youngest of twelve children, eleven boys and one girl. Until he was nineteen years of age he helped make a living for this large family on the farm and assisted in operating the mill.

### Here in 1880

At this time, about 1880, Mr. Eberhard moved to Clarence to join his brother, C. Z. Eberhard, who operated an elevator at the site of the present Clarence Grain Company and a grocery store where Burnett's drug store is now located.

On January 1, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Lungdren, a Clarence music teacher, to which union were born two children, Blanche and Albin Marion.

Mr. Eberhard worked for and was a partner with his brother until 1899 when the elder brother died and F. M. purchased the remainder of the merchandise and continued the business under his own name. Under his management the store grew rapidly. First he moved from the old grocery store site to a new building west of it. In 1906 he was forced to add another room to the west side of this building and in 1918 enlarged the entire building to the street south.

About this time his son joined him in the business and he firm became F. M. Eberhard and Son. A short time later J. E. Roy, his on-in-law, joined them and it then became the Eberhard Company. Finally on June 1, 1936, this company closed out with the idea in mind of giving Mr. Eberhard a much-needed rest.

### Full of Energy

He will always be remembered as an energetic man who even after he had closed out his business would come down town every morning and sweep off the walks in front of his store or scoop the snow off in the winter time. While he was always interested in the advancement of the town and community he disliked publicity too much to accept any public office outside of a brief term as superintendent of the Sunday school at the Methodist church of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Besides his wife and two children, Albin M. Eberhard of Quincy and Mrs. J. E. Roy of Clarence, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive. The grandchildren are Mrs. Helen Irick of Elsberry, Mrs. Dorothy Fullerton of Wellsville, James E. Roy, Jr., and Miss Elma Jean Roy of Clarence; Miss Marion Eberhard and Miss Elinor Eberhard of St. Louis and Roy Eberhard of Dayton, Ohio. Sheryl Ann Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Fullerton, is the only great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist church. Rev. William Rutherford of Shelbyville had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. G. E. Poole of the local church. The Masonic service was used. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

## David Whitcomb Dies in Macon Hospital

David Thomas Whitcomb, 72, died at the Samaritan hospital in Macon, Mo., at 4:05 a. m. Tuesday, January 18. He had been in declining health for the past two years.

Only son of William Henry and Mary Jane Winn Whitcomb, he was born September 2, 1867 in Macon county, northwest of Anabel. His entire life was spent in that vicinity, where he was a well known farmer. He was a member of the Macon Christian church.

On October 3, 1888 he was married to Betty Rogers, who passed away ten years ago last May.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bert Pierce of Anabel, Mrs. Steve Howell, west of Clarence, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Macon, Mrs. Henry Troegar of the home, and Miss Elnora Whitcomb of Moberly. One daughter died in infancy.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Dollie Lowery of Macon, three grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem church, south of Anabel, at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Victor Grimm. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Benj. Franklin Perry Passed Away Thursday

Benjamin Franklin Perry, age 77 years, passed away April 11, 1940.

On October 21, 1886 he was married to Miss Cassie Minick. He had spent the greater part of his life in the Bacon Chapel vicinity and was a member of the Bacon Chapel church at which place his funeral was held Sunday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are: One son, Delsie, of Clarence; four sisters, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. George Conrad, of Clarence; Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Keyte of Detroit, and several nieces and nephews.

## Luther Moore Dies After Long Illness

Prominent Farmer Passes Away Saturday, 1940

Charles Luther Moore, prominent farmer of this vicinity, passed away at his home northeast of Clarence at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, November 25. He had been in ill health for the past two years and had been confined to his bed for the past several weeks.

A son of David and Mary Elizabeth Moore, he was born in Macon county on July 18, 1879. When a small child he moved with his parents to the Clarence community, where practically his entire life was spent.

On October 29, 1900 he was married to Anna Resa, who survives with two children, Chester Moore, northeast of Clarence, Mrs. Paul Dorian, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Minta Wiggins, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Cordelia McGann, Okaloosa, Ia.; two brothers, Tom Moore, Bucklin; Jim Moore, Jonesboro, Ark.; one grandchild, Donald Dorian, Quincy, Ill., and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Clarence Methodist church, where he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Isbell of Shelbina officiated. Rev. J. E. Isbell, interment was in the cemetery.