

# DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

## MRS. J. S. HOWARD

1944

Mrs. J. S. Howard, 80, passed away Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock at the Levering hospital in Hannibal, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Million & Barkeley Funeral Home here, conducted by Rev. F. W. Rigg, Methodist minister. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery at Hannibal.

As Jesse Graham she was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., February 22, 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Graham. When a small child, she moved from Pennsylvania to Hannibal, Mo., where she lived until her marriage to Rev. J. S. Howard of Clarence, in November, 1913. Following their marriage, which took place in Hannibal, the couple came to Clarence where Mrs. Howard spent the remainder of her life. Rev. Howard preceded her in death December 6, 1936.

Mrs. Howard became a member of the Methodist church at an early age and continued as an active member.

A step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Sherwood, preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by a brother, Charles Graham, of Sedalia, a half-brother, B. J. Graham, of Hannibal, and a step-son, Will Howard, of Douglass, Kans., two step-daughters, Mrs. Ethel Long of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Kansas City. Several nieces and nephews survive also.

## CHARLES L. THRELKELD

1944

Early Saturday morning, Charles L. Threlkeld, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Threlkeld, of East St. Louis, formerly of Shelby, was killed in an automobile accident. A friend, Technical Sgt. Glen E. Smith, 20, who was driving the car which belonged to the Threlkelds, was also fatally injured. Sgt. Smith returned to the states recently after having completed 30 missions overseas.

Richard Aye, 17, another occupant, was uninjured. According to the Aye boy, the accident occurred when the car hit a curve, in a block in the Louisiana boulevard in East St. Louis, skidded across the street and overturned in an embankment.

Besides his parents, Threlkeld leaves a sister and brother, Joan and James. He was a nephew of V. M. (Dick) Threlkeld of Shelby and Garnett Threlkeld of Lentner.

Funeral services were held this morning at East St. Louis.

## A. S. LOGAN

1871 — 1944

Funeral services for A. S. Logan, 73, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Looney Creek Baptist church east of Bethel. Rev. Clyde Johnston of Stahl, will conduct the rites and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Logan passed away at his home in Bethel Monday night. He had been seriously ill for three weeks. He was a life long resident of Shelby county, residing the greater part of his life in Bethel.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Ina Vanskike, are four daughters and four sons, Miss Lottie, at home, Mrs. Tom Stapleton and Mrs. Charles Bodady, both of Fort Madison, Ia., and Mrs. Paul Northrop of Des Moines, Ia., Vernie Logan of Shelby, Eldridge Logan of Shelbyville, Melvin and Connie Logan of Bethel.

Several grandchildren, a brother, Wiley Logan, of near Warren, and a sister, Mrs. Hachel Bower of Hannibal survive also.

## MRS. EULA ORR

18 Oct 1943

Mrs. Eula Orr passed away at her home here Tuesday morning about three o'clock, following a stroke she had suffered a few hours before.

As Eula May Carver, daughter of Anna Donaldson Carver and Lafayette Carver, she was born south of Clarence March 15, 1879.

She was married to Owen C. Orr on February 27, 1898, at her parents home in Shelby. They went to live on the farm on which she was born and where her own five children were born.

Surviving are three children, Miss Irene and Carl of the home and a son, James L., who lives in Vandalia. She was preceded in death by her husband in April, 1920, and two daughters, Iris and Mildred. Three sisters, Mrs. Ada Poage, Nora and Babe Carver, and one brother, Glenn Carver, also preceded her in death.

Other survivors are six grandsons, two great grandsons, one great nephew and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from a grandson who is in the navy stationed in Florida.

## MRS. BYERS PASSES

AWAY IN COLUMBIA

1941

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Byers, 34, former Shelby resident, were held in Columbia Friday. Mrs. Byers passed away Wednesday, having suffered several months of a heart ailment.

As Cozette Pritchard, daughter of Tyson and Cora Johnson Pritchard, she was born March 10, 1907, in Shelby where she was reared. She was employed for some time at the Outlet store in Shelby. Since her marriage to Joe Byers seven years ago she has made her home in Columbia.

Besides the husband she is survived by a five year old son, Jerry, her father, two brothers, Clifford of Monroe City and Bobby Joe, of Los Angeles, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Betz of Galesburg, Ill., and Betty Joyce Pritchard, who lived at the Byers home.

## MRS. WAYNE PALMER

Clarence, Mo., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Palmer, 89, widow of Wayne Palmer, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dee Clark, northwest of Clarence, Monday morning. Mrs. Palmer was born Oct. 26, 1855, in Woodlawn, the daughter of Christie and Clara Jane Sanders. She was married to Mr. Palmer Oct. 6, 1874. He died May 14, 1936. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Baptist church here. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nora Crawford, Clarence, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Grace Cooper, Plainview, Tex.; a son, William Palmer, National City, Cal.; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church here with the Rev. I. G. Atterbury of Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

## HENRY SCOTT, 1945

Clarence, Mo., Jan. 23.—Funeral services for Henry Scott were held in the Mount Vernon church near Redman Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelby officiating. Mr. Scott died Saturday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. C. McAfee, northwest of Clarence. He was born in Adams county, Ill., Dec. 11, 1851, the son of Arthur and Sally Scott. He was married to Ella Mitts in 1883. She preceded him in death. Mr. Scott then married Etta McCormick in 1889. She survives with five children, Mrs. Annie Betz, Billings, Mont., Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Alice Richardson, Atlanta, Mrs. Mollie Manning, Annabel, and John Scott, Annabel; an adopted son, Roy Scott, of near Shelby; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Scott was a member of the Christian church.

## Fred B. Clark

Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral at 3:00 O'Clock at the M. E. Church Today.

1940

Fred B. Clark, 65, died at the home of a brother, S. W. Clark, in Tulsa, Okla., at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, January 21. In declining health for the past two years, he had been seriously ill for the last six months. On Saturday, January 13, he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gilliss, who had been visiting here, to Oklahoma for examination and treatment.

A son of A. H. and Hannah J. Brown Clark, he was born in Belmont county, Ohio, on June 21, 1874. In April, 1876, he moved with his parents to Clarence where he grew to manhood. For a time he operated a dray here. He then moved to Tulsa, where for twenty-one years he was motorman and conductor of a street car line. At his retirement two years ago last November, he returned to Clarence where he had since made his home.

He was a member of the Clarence Methodist church and was very well known and respected in this community.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mollie E. Surber; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gilliss of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Laverne Turner of Clarence; and two great granddaughters, Juanita Saunders and Minnie Louise Turner of Clarence. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. I. N. Minick, Miss Mattie Clark and W. F. Clark of Clarence, and S. W. Clark, of Tulsa.

Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Threlkeld of Shelby and Mrs. George Palmer of Clarence preceded him in death.

The body was brought here by train Tuesday and will lie in state at his home until removal to the Methodist church for funeral services at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday). Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

## HOLD LAST RITES FOR MRS. SHERWOOD FRIDAY

1944

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Sherwood were held at the family home Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelby. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery.

As Ora Minnie Pulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pulse, she was born Sept. 7, 1885. On Aug. 20, 1905 she was married to W. W. Sherwood.

Besides the husband, son, Harry, and two grandchildren, Betty and Bob Sherwood, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. R. Engle of Sand Springs, Okla., and several nieces and nephews.

## Two Killed, Two Injured in Collision Here Saturday Night

Brothers From Shelbyville Victims as Burlington Train Collides With Auto.

Raymond Willey Killed Instantly; Bedford Willey Dies Hour Later; Wilbur and Vincil Lee Wood, Cousins, Injured.

1940

Raymond and Bedford Willey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Willey, northwest of Shelbyville, were killed, and two other youths, Wilbur Wood and Vincil Lee Wood, cousins, were injured here at 10:50 o'clock Saturday night when the auto in which they were riding south was struck by a C. B. & Q. eastbound thru freight. The collision occurred on the grade crossing two blocks east of the Burlington depot, directly south of the Clarence high school building.

Raymond Willey, 20, who was riding in the front seat on the right hand side—the side struck by the train—was killed instantly. His brother, Bedford Willey, 24, who was riding on the back seat on the right hand side, died about 12:00 o'clock, ten minutes after arrival at the Furnish hospital in Shelby.

Wilbur Wood, 21, owner and driver of the car, is reported to be improving satisfactorily in the Shelby hospital from injuries sustained in the accident. Dr. F. K. Roy, Clarence physician, who administered first aid treatment and accompanied the injured to Shelby, said the youth's back and chest were bruised and injured and he was cut on the forehead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Highter Wood, northeast of Shelbyville.

Vincil Lee Wood, 18, also of near Shelbyville, who was riding on the left back seat, received only minor cuts and bruises. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wood, of near Shelbyville.

No inquest will be held, according to an announcement made Monday by Coroner C. W. Musgrove.

All four boys were trapped in the car, which was hurled across two switch tracks and came to a standstill about 75 feet south of the track and east of the crossing. According to C. A. Chinn, Burlington agent, the car was struck near the middle by the front of the engine.

Immediately after the accident, the brakeman went to the Standard oil filling station nearby to phone for help. V. L. Noel, operator of the station, said that when he arrived at the scene of the wreck, the two Wood boys had been taken out of the car by trainmen and were able to stand up. One youth, Bedford Willey, who died about an hour later, was pinned under the auto. Mr. Noel helped turn the car over and take him from the wreckage and remove the body of Raymond Willey, who had been killed outright.

E. E. Hopper, Clarence undertaker, where the body of Raymond Willey was prepared for burial, said his right arm had been broken in two places and his right shoulder was also fractured. His chest cavity was mangled; his jaw was broken, and his head was bruised.

The older Willey boy's injuries, according to Dr. Roy, included a broken back and left leg, crushed knee and several head cuts.

The car, a 1936 model coach which Wilbur Wood had purchased two weeks ago, was demolished.

Vincil Wood said Sunday that none of the occupants of the car saw the train approaching or heard it whistle.

Miss Viola Willey, sister of the two brothers killed, and Miss Martha Davis of Shelbyville, friend of Bedford Willey, had accompanied the boys to Clarence. At the time of the tragedy they were at the Barton Service Station in the east limits of Clarence, where they were waiting for the boys to return from the Clarence business.