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**O. T. Tracy, 81,
Died Friday, 1954.
Buried Sunday**

Oscar Thomas Tracy, 81, passed away on Friday, May 28, in Samaritan hospital at Macon where he had been a patient for nine days.

He was born Feb. 3, 1873, north of Clarence, the son of John and Mary Lampkin Tracy. Following the death of his mother when he was 10 years old he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Amick of south of town. He lived with them until he was married to Miss Opal E. Evans, a niece of the Amicks, on Feb. 21, 1898. The Amicks contributed much to the success of his life both spiritually and materially. Mr. Tracy and his bride established their home on a farm west of Enterprise which was a gift from the Amicks. They lived near Leonard and Lentner and finally on his farm south of Clarence. He was a member of the Holiness church south of town.

Survivors include six sons and a daughter, Herman of Galesburg, Ill.; Homer of Canton, Ill.; Leroy of south of Clarence and Lynn and Glenn who live at the farm home, Lawrence Tracy of Canton, Ill., Mrs. Frank Burkhardt of near Macon and a sister Mrs. Edna Glahn of Lewistown, Ill., 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents, his wife, who died on Oct. 26, 1950, four brothers, Delmar Claud who died in infancy, William E. Tracy, Harry Orval and Albert Tracy. A sister, Mrs. Laura Houghton passed away in 1920 and three half brothers also preceded him.

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of God (Holiness) church south of town at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ernest Palmer of Moberly officiating. Interment followed in Maplewood cemetery. The six sons were casket bearers.

All of the children and their families attended the services, the sister, Mrs. Glahn and a niece, Mrs. Merritt Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell of Avon, Ill.

Barkeley & Hawkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Two Former
Local Residents
Died Recently 1954**

W. J. Gray, 65, former resident of this community, passed away Monday evening, June 28, at 9 o'clock in a hospital at Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. Gray was born and reared near Brewington school northeast of Clarence. He lived most of his life here, removing to Oregon 15 years ago.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters, eight grandchildren, two brothers, Pet Gray and Lee Gray of Clarence. His wife, the former Miss Emma Farrell, daughter of Mrs. Jim King of Clarence, preceded him 23 years ago.

Last rites and interment were held at Astoria on Thursday afternoon, July 1.

**Mrs. Morris, 76, Now
Native of England,
Buried Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Morris, 76, who passed away Friday afternoon at her home here after an extended illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Bethel Christian church north of Anabel. Lyle Armstrong, pastor of the Clarence Christian church officiated, assisted by Rev. Ralph LaChance, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was born Mabel Whittingham in Urchfont Wiltshire, England, on Nov. 27, 1877. She came to this country in 1908 and was married to Frank Morris who preceded her in 1951. They moved to Clarence 12 years ago after farming northwest of Clarence for many years.

Survivors include her brother, Wallace Whittingham of Denver, Colo., three sisters and three brothers, nieces and nephews in England.

The body rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services.

**Mrs. Durham, 86,
Buried Monday
At Bethlehem 1954**

Mrs. C. A. Durham, 86, passed away at her home early Saturday morning after an extended illness.

She was born Etta Lister on Sept. 16, 1867, the daughter of the late Lewis and Nancy Patton Lister of near Bethlehem church. She grew to womanhood in that vicinity and was united in marriage to Clifton A. Durham on Dec. 5, 1888. Three children enriched the family circle, Oscar Lee Durham, Lois, who became Mrs. Harris and John Durham of Clarence. The family moved to Clarence in 1931.

Mrs. Durham was a lifelong member of Bethlehem church and until her death was one of the three remaining charter members of the Ladies Aid of that church, being one of its presidents and a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Surviving are one son, John Durham, a sister, Mrs. T. M. Hardister of Macon, three grandchildren, Mrs. Gaylord Arnett of Excello, Mrs. Gerald Paris of Macon and Mrs. Tom Tudor of Phoenix, Ariz., and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Durham's husband preceded her as did her daughter, Mrs. Lois Harris and her son, Oscar Lee and a grandson, Bob Durham.

Last rites were held Monday afternoon at Bethlehem with the pastor, the Rev. Alfred V. Renfro, officiating and interment was made in the church cemetery.

The Greening Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, the body lying in state there until the funeral hour.

**Mrs. H. Caldwell,
Former Clarence
Resident, Dies 1954**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, who passed away at her home near Leonard Tuesday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock after an extended illness, were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from the Clarence Christian church. Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Shelbina officiated with the pastor, Lyle Armstrong assisting.

Mrs. Caldwell was born Della Lewis on Nov. 9, 1874, the daughter of the late Aaron and Mrs. Rosa Conrad Lewis of south of town. She was a saleswoman for many years in the Sears department store here where her friends were legion. She was married to Hugh Caldwell in August, 1918, and the home was established on a farm near Leonard where she spent the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Christian church and was a charter member of the local Order of the Eastern Star, receiving her 50-year pin last year.

Survivors include her husband, a sister, Mrs. Sam Sanner of Clarence, a brother, Ed Lewis of Kalispel, Mont., and nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Willis Cross and Mrs. Porter Robuck of Clarence and a brother, M. H. Lewis of Texas.

Casket bearers were great nephews, Sammy Wood, Billy Wood, Jack Wood, Jerry Wood, William Whaley and Clinton Barr. The body rested at the Barkeley Funeral Chapel from Wednesday afternoon until the funeral hour. Graveside prayers and interment were in Maplewood cemetery.

September 8, 1955

**C. E. Dehner
Rites To Be Held
Here Saturday**

Funeral services for Clarence E. Dehner, a former Clarence resident who passed away at Englewood, Colo., will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Center Street Methodist church. The body will arrive Friday at 3:20 p.m. and will rest at the Barkeley & Hawkins Funeral Chapel until the funeral hour.

Survivors include his wife Alice, two step-sons, Don and Joe Butner, a granddaughter, Barbara Leppard and a brother, Irvin Dehner of New York.

**Will Meet Brother
After Separation
Of 54 Years 1955**

Mrs. Frank Morris is happily awaiting the arrival of her brother, Wallace J. Whittingham, who left his home in Alameda, Calif., Monday enroute to Clarence. He is traveling by car to Denver, Colo., where he will visit with his son before coming here. Mrs. Morris last saw her brother about 54 years ago in their home in England. Friends join Mrs. Morris in her joyful anticipation of her brother's arrival.

**Mrs. Randall, 95,
LaPlata Pioneer,
Died Sunday 1953**

Mrs. Sammie Randall, 95, grandmother of Kenneth Timmons of Clarence, passed away Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Timmons of Macon.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1860, in LaPlata, the daughter of Watt W. and Eliza Jane Davidson Moore. Her father, a physician, gave the town of LaPlata its name and Mrs. Randall was honored several years ago by the LaPlata Presbyterian church as its oldest living member. She was married on Jan. 10, 1884, to William Randall who preceded her in 1903.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. John Timmons, with whom she had made her home; one son, Watt G. Randall of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Mrs. Arnold Shearon of Macon, Kenneth Timmons of Clarence, Max Timmons of Lilbourn, and Mrs. George Kuhl of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight great grandchildren and one half brother.

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Community Presbyterian church at LaPlata with the Rev. Fred L. Hudson the officiant. Interment was made in the LaPlata cemetery.

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**Mrs. Shelby Renner
Of Lowman Chapel
Died Saturday 1955**

Funeral services for Mrs. Shelby Renner, 64, of the Lowman Chapel community near Shelbina were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Hayes Funeral Home at Shelbina conducted by Rev. William Knowles.

Mrs. Renner had been in failing health for some time before she passed away on Saturday morning, June 11, at her home. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Quigley and one sister.

The former Irene Quigley, daughter of Mrs. Cora Quigley of Shelbina and the late Charles Quigley, was born Jan. 12, 1891. She was united in marriage to Shelby Renner on Dec. 24, 1912, and to them were born three children. She was an active member of the Lowman Chapel Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Eddy of the family home and Otis of near Clarence; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Britton of Redondo Beach, Calif.; her elderly mother, Mrs. Cora Quigley of Shelbina; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Renner of near Clarence and three granddaughters, Barbara and Betty Renner of Clarence, and Dolores Britton of Redondo Beach, Calif. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

A male quartet composed of Ted Barkeley, Horace Wright, Bernard Weston and Guymon Hatcher was accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Weston. Casketbearers were Milton Wood, Tom Wood, Willard Openhaver, Clarence White, Glenn Magruder and Russell Howard. Burial was in the Shelbina cemetery.