

# Courier Publisher Dies This Morning Succumbs To Heart Attack At Home

## Victor Cheline, 82, Succumbs At <sup>Dec</sup> His Home Here <sup>1957</sup>

Victor Arthur Cheline, 82, passed away at his home here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, after failing in health for some time.

Mr. Cheline was born on June 13, 1875, at Altona, Ill., a son of the late John and Martha Anderson Cheline. He had lived in Clarence for many years.

Survivors include a brother, Andrew Cheline of North Henderson, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Rickey and Miss Olga Cheline both of Clarence and nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, a sister and four brothers.

The body rested in the Barkeley & Davis Funeral Home where last rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. B. W. Gronemyer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, the officiant. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were Barney Foster, Tom Schuster, W. E. Bilbro, Homer Clarkson, William Resa and George Riley.

Clarence, Shelby County

## Funeral Services

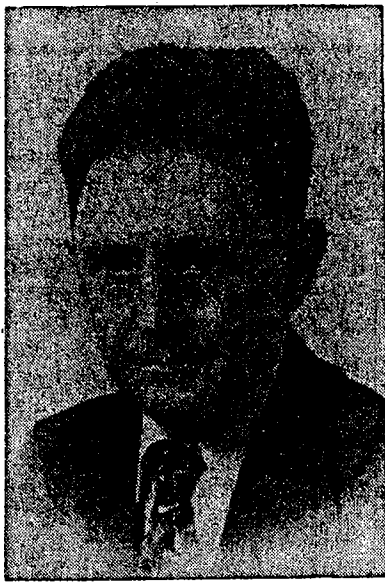
### Friday For <sup>Dec</sup> Vernie Copenhaver <sup>1960</sup>

Vernie Copenhaver, 69, passed away Wednesday night at the Samaritan Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday evening.

Mr. Copenhaver was born September 14, 1891, at Macon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copenhaver. He was married May 18, 1913 to Alpha Lee Walker. He had been engaged in farming all his life and had lived north of here for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a foster daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Clarke and her husband, Kenneth Clarke; a foster granddaughter, Kenna Rae Clarke; one brother, V. L. Copenhaver of Moberly; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; an 18 months old daughter, Ruby Emma; three sisters and two brothers.

The body will lay in state at the Greening Funeral Home here until the hour of the funeral services which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clarence Christian Church with Rev. Lyle Armstrong and Rev. Elba Martin officiating. Music will be by Rev. Elba Martin and Mrs. Jack Simpson. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.



## Miss Abbott, 79, Dies at Columbia, Rites Held Here

Miss Mary Abbott, former Clarence resident, passed away Saturday, July 30, at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopper of Columbia. She had been ill three years.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1875, in Carroll county, the daughter of the late J. Knox and Eliza G. Abbott and came with her family to Clarence in February of 1879. She was a faithful member of Center Street Methodist church for many years. She was an efficient sales woman at the Eberhard store where she made many friends, and was identified with other places of business here.

Following the death of her father in 1918 she assumed the responsibilities of the home and in October 1942 she and her mother moved to Columbia to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper. The mother died in December 1942 and Miss Abbott continued to make her home with them.

She is survived by her sister, Nelle Hopper, seven nieces and three nephews. Besides her parents she was preceded by two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Brunk.

The body was brought from the Hayes Funeral Home at Shelbina about noon Sunday and rested at the Greening Funeral home here until the funeral hour at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Last rites were held from Center Street Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Milton M. Thorne the officiant. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

## Dr. G. Brewington Dies Unexpectedly December 8 <sup>1959</sup>

Mr. W. B. Brewington received word Wednesday morning of the death of his brother, Dr. George F. Brewington, of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, December 8. Dr. Brewington was 96 years of age on November 25.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Las Vegas, N. M. at the Bunker Mortuary.

Clarence Reede Byland, 61, publisher of The Clarence Courier, died unexpectedly at his home here this morning. Mr. Byland suffered a heart attack at approximately 6:10 a.m. from which he never recovered.

Born on Oct. 5, 1895, he was the son of T. M. and Anna Lister Byland of near Clarence.

He was educated in the Clarence public schools and at the University of Missouri in their school of journalism.

On November 28, 1919, he was married to Virginia L. Griswold, who survives.

Mr. Byland was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mrs. T. B. Jones and a brother, W. E. Byland.

The Courier publisher was a veteran of World War I. He was disabled in the war and had constantly suffered effects of gas since that time.

For 24 years Mr. Byland was publisher of the Bellevue Herald, Bellevue, Iowa, after which time, in 1950, he purchased the Clarence Courier and, with his wife, published this newspaper until his death.

C. R. Byland was a man of action. He entered with vigor, any project which he was given or which he felt important. He was a member of the Clarence Methodist church, the Clarence Legion Post and V.F.W. He was active as an officer and service officer in the American Legion, holding posts in the state organization as well as the local and always striving to better his community in any way he knew how.

Survivors include his wife of the home; an aunt, Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Shelbina, nieces and nephews.

The body is at rest at the home. The funeral will be held at the Greening Funeral Home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Temporary entombment will be at the Mausoleum in Shelbina.

Casketbearers will include: Carl Barton, Jim Daugherty, Vincil Moss, L. D. Smith, Roy Hamilton and Oscar Powell.

Funeral arrangements are being conducted by the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence.

## Cale Davis, 87, Buried Oct. 2 <sup>1954</sup> At Greenridge

Last rites for Cale Davis, 87, of Greenridge were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Greenridge followed by interment there.

Mr. Davis was a former resident of this community and had owned and operated the store at Leckenan. He was married to Miss Eva Sanner of this vicinity who survives with two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Allen Easter of Greenridge and Mrs. Clarence Bennetts of Traverse City, Mich.; Albert Davis and Sanner Davis of Kansas City. A brother, W. W. Davis of Clarence also survives.

Those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Harding, Mrs. Gentry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Adlai Shores of this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. John Overfelt of Moberly.

## Albert D. Long, Son of Pioneer Residents, Dies

Albert D. Long passed away Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6:25 p.m., after an extended illness. He was born July 26, 1876, south of Clarence where he grew to manhood. He was the fourth child of Adam D. and Jennie Gordon Long and the last of a family of five children. At an early age he joined the Methodist church and for many years served on the board of stewards and trustees. He was a graduate of the Clarence public school and attended the Chilli-cothe Business college. For a number of years he was with the Chicago Portrait Co. in Chicago. Upon returning to Clarence he was associated with his father in buying and shipping stock, later shipping for the M.F.A. The late years of his life he was engaged in the dairy business.

On June 9, 1918, he was married to Miss Hazel Ragland and to them three children were born who with their mother survive; Mrs. M. A. Hansen of Oceanide, Calif.; Beulah Dee Long of the home and Albert Walker Long of Macon; three grandchildren, Larry Walker Hansen, David Walker Long and Mary Katherine Long; two nephews, Paul L. Long and Edwin Long, both of California.

He was a man of many noble qualities; friendly, hospitable, generous and a good husband and father. He had many friends in Clarence and surrounding country and always a greeting for those with whom he came in contact.

The body was removed Friday to the home, from the Barkeley & Hawkins Funeral Chapel, where it rested until Saturday at 2 o'clock. Last rites were held from Center Street Methodist church with the Rev. William Knowles, the officiant, assisted by Rev. Milton M. Thorne, pastor. Committal prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery.

Casketbearers were F. Ray Howell, Kenneth Ramsey, Stanley Hildmann, Sheldon McCarty, L. D. Smith and F. D. Griswold.

## Russell Davis, 45, Brother Of Mrs. <sup>1961</sup> Ellis Bentley, Dies

Russell Davis, 45, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. Ellis Bentley of this city, died Monday, May 1 after a very brief illness.

His body was brought to Macon to the Hutton Funeral home on Thursday, May 4. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery in Macon.

## Albert Daugherty

Albert Daugherty passed away at his home in Philomath, Oregon, October 25, 1967.

He was born in 1889 in Shelby County, Missouri, and spent most of his early life in and around Hagers Grove, Missouri. He was married to Anna Pettit in 1909. To this union six children were born.

The family moved from Missouri to Oregon in 1929, making their home there until the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two sons, also a brother and sister, James and Lillie Daugherty of Clarence.