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Former Resident, Mrs. C. E. Grim Dies Last Thursday

Death came to Mrs. C. E. (Sheryl Fullerton) Grim, 20, of Columbia in the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia last Thursday evening at 8:50. She had suffered a brain hemorrhage at noon Friday, September 25, in the Moberly High School where she was teaching and was rushed to the Medical Center. She never regained consciousness.

The daughter of Adrian and Dorothy Roy Fullerton of Kirksville, she was born in Mexico, Mo., November 29, 1938. On August 22, 1959, she was married to C. E. Grim of Kirksville.

Surviving are her parents of Kirksville; her husband; one sister, Bonnie Sue Fullerton of Kirksville and her grandmother, Mrs. James E. Roy, Sr. of this city.

Mrs. Grim attended the public schools in Raytown and graduated from the Clarence High School in 1956, and was a star basketball player here. She graduated from the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in August of this year with a B.S. degree in physical education and a minor in English. While in college she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma, Women's Athletic Association, Westminster Fellowship, marching and concert bands and the Student Council of 1958-59. She was ranked third scholastically in her graduating class at college.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Kirksville.

Mrs. Grim was director of physical education in the Junior High School and Junior College in Moberly at the time of her death.

Private services for only the family were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville last Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Joseph W. Trower and Rev. Lawrence M. Gill conducted the services. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery here.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon for the public at the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville.

Mary C. McSorley

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. McSorley, 86, of near Bethel, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 1967, at the Shiloh Baptist Church of near Bethel. The Rev. Glen Cantrel, Shelbyville Baptist Church minister, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The Greening Funeral Home of Shelbyville were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McSorley died September 3, 1967, in Levering Hospital in Hannibal where she had been a patient for four days.

Born January 6, 1881 in Knox County, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Edna Augus Bryant, she was married to Charles McSorley who died in 1940.

She was also preceded by three sisters, one daughter and one brother.

Mrs. McSorley spent most of her life in the Plevna community and had lived in Shelby County 5½ years, the past 2½ years with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of near Bethel.

She is survived by three sons, Andrew of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, James of LaBelle and Orville of Lentner; one daughter, Mrs. Arnold; one step-son, Roy McSorley of Shelbyville; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; one brother, James Bryant of Mountain Grove and two sisters, Mrs. Sara E. Bellamy of Ash Grove and Mrs. Shirley Comstock of Chillicothe.

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Mrs. A. B. Griswold Buried Saturday At Fowler, Colo.

Mrs. Arlo B. Griswold of 307 Eighth Street, Fowler, Colo., passed away in Corwin hospital at Pueblo, Colo., on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 4:15 p.m. after an illness of one and one-half years.

Mary Wright Smith was born at Shelbina, Mo., on Dec. 28, 1875, the daughter of the late Jephtha and Rebecca Wright Smith. She grew to womanhood near Shelbina and on March 17, 1898, was united in marriage to Arlo B. Griswold of Clarence, who survives with three children. They made their home in Clarence and later lived on a farm on route 1, Clarence, near Duncans Bridge. They removed to Colorado in 1916.

Survivors with the husband are Claude B. Griswold of Fowler, Mrs. J. R. Laughlin of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Dan Kindell of Fowler; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a devoted wife and mother and a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

The body rested in the Larson Funeral Home until the hour of services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Last rites were held at the Pitkin Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. P. E. Walker, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Pennington.

Mrs. C. R. Byland of Clarence, a sister of Mr. Griswold, spent the week end at Fowler and attended the last rites.

Mrs. J. C. Maupin Dies Suddenly Friday Morning

Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Maupin, 68, died unexpectedly Friday morning at her home here in Clarence.

Mrs. Maupin was born May 10, 1892 in Hunnewell, the daughter of Charles T. and Lillie Jane Davis Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Maupin were in business here until in 1939, as well as having similar stores in Macon and Shelbina. They started in business at Enterprise in 1909.

Mrs. Maupin is survived by her husband, James Clifton; one son, James Cox Maupin of Dallas, Tex.; two brothers, John H. Cox of here and Edward M. Cox of Kansas City; and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Hawkins of New Port, Indiana.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the Greening Funeral Home with Bro. Lyle Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Maplewood Mausoleum.

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Mrs. Joseph Maupin Of Shelbina Dies Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Maupin, 79, of Shelbina who died early Friday morning in St. Mary's Hospital at Quincy, were held Sunday afternoon at the Barkelew-Davis Funeral Home in Shelbina. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Shelbina.

Mrs. Maupin, the former Ora Phurman, was reared by an aunt, Debra Kobritz. Her husband, a harness maker in Shelbina, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Shelbina Methodist Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star.

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Mrs. Mote, Former Local Resident, Died Wednesday

Mrs. Katherine Mote, 80, former Clarence resident, passed away Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rita DeWeese of Moberly.

The former Miss Katherine Peyer was born on Feb. 9, 1875, near Richland, Mo., and on Sept. 6, 1899, was married to Marcus Mote who preceded her on Sept. 15, 1949. The home was first made near Cherry Box and they lived in this community until 11 years ago when they removed to Moberly.

She is survived by her only child, Mrs. DeWeese, three grandchildren, Mote DeWeese, Murle DeWeese and Esther Ruth DeWeese and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mote was the last of a family of 10 children. The late Mrs. John Wingate of Clarence was a sister and her son, Lester Lechliter of Kansas City, a nephew of the deceased, lives at Kansas City.

The body is resting at the Barklelew & Hawkins Funeral Home and last rites will be held from the Christian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Lyle Armstrong the officiant.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Inez Hart

Mrs. Inez Lucille Hart, 79, died Thursday afternoon at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon. She had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Humphrey.

Mrs. Hart was born July 7, 1881, in Macon County, the daughter of John Henry and Mary Thomas Jones. She was married August 4, 1904 to J. E. Hart, who preceded her in death in 1935. Mrs. Hart had lived most of her life in Bevier, coming to Clarence 20 years ago to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the Bevier Baptist Church and the Bevier Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by two brothers, E. W. Jones of Bevier and I. D. Jones of Oakland, Calif.; three cousins, Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Macon, Mrs. Dave Jones and Mrs. Stella Bulen of New Cambria; a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives. One brother, T. J. Jones, died in 1954.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the Greening Funeral Home with Bro. Lyle Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Bevier.

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A. A. Moore

Alvin A. Moore of Keytesville, retired educator and former Clarence High School superintendent, passed away Friday afternoon, January 17, at a Columbia hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke earlier in the week.

Mr. Moore served as superintendent here from 1946 to 1948.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in church activities.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of the home; one daughter, Mary Ann; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at Keytesville Monday.

Former Resident, Mrs. Inez Margaret McIntyre, Dies

Mrs. Inez Margaret McIntyre, formerly of Clarence, passed away Wednesday, November 11, at 5:15 p.m., at the home of her son, Cliff McIntyre at 820 Madison, Quincy, Illinois. Mrs. McIntyre had resided in Quincy for three years.

Inez Margaret, the daughter of the late John Henry and Phenelepha Sunner, was born near Woodville on December 20, 1871. She was married to Charles Copenhagen on May 13, 1886, and he died October 16, 1889. On May 19, 1895, she was married to Harvey McIntyre, who preceded her in death December 9, 1929. Two sons, Harry and Alonzo, three brothers and five sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Cliff, with whom she lived; Mrs. Beulah Rennaker of Mulvane, Kansas, and Mrs. Bertha Higginbotham of Quincy, Illinois; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Clarence Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Duker Brothers Funeral Home in Quincy, Illinois with Rev. Bert Sutton officiating. Interment will be in the Quincy Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Duker Brothers Funeral Home Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday until time of the services.

\$250 Fine

Dec 16, 1954

Wilbur Linson, 51, Found Dead at Home Early Today

The body of Wilbur C. Linson, 51 years old, the Clarence street commissioner, was found in his home at 6:30 o'clock this morning by his son Eugene Linson. He had been shot in the head with a .22 calibre revolver. Authorities were notified and the county coroner deemed it a clear case of suicide and said that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Linson was last seen shortly after midnight by his son Eugene and as he was at home alone, no one knows exactly when the act was committed. However, it was believed to have been several hours before 6:30 o'clock this morning, it was reported.

Mr. Linson served two years as city marshal, declining to seek reelection last spring, and he made an efficient officer. While serving as marshal he also was street commissioner and he was serving in that capacity at the time of his death. He was well liked, was a hard working man and had many friends in this community. Survivors are his wife, the former Zella Strachan, a son Eugene and two grandchildren.

The Greening Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.