

1956  
**Last Rites For  
 Mrs. C. H. Rickey  
 Held Monday**

Last rites for Mrs. Charles H. Rickey were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Center Street Methodist church with the Rev. H. L. Riggsby of Macon the officiant. Mrs. Rickey passed away Friday, Sept. 28, in Mercy hospital in Davenport, Iowa, after an illness since July. She had been in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Edwards of Toronto, Iowa, when she suffered a broken hip which later was followed by a stroke.

She was born in Clarence on July 26, 1877, the daughter of P. P. and Alice Lostutter Burkholder. On Nov. 13, 1900, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Rickey of Clarence who preceded her in November 1949.

Three sisters survive, Mrs. Omer (Jessa) Yarborough and Mrs. Olivey (Nella) Yarborough of Booneville, Ark., and Mrs. N. J. (Zada) Edwards of Toronto, Iowa, and niece and nephews. Her parents and a brother, Claude Burkholder, preceded her.

The body arrived here Monday morning and rested in the Greening Funeral Home until the hour of services. Commitment prayers were read and interment made in Maplewood cemetery. Casket bearers included F. D. Griswold, P. F. Swearingen, John H. Cox, L. D. Smith, Burl Chinn and Albert W. Long.

March 25, 1959  
**Molly Ratliff, 87  
 Passes Away  
 Wednesday Night**

Mrs. William Ratliff, 87, passed away last night after being bedfast for six years and three months at her home northeast of Clarence where she had lived for 59 years.

Mrs. Ratliff was the former Mollie Riley and was born south of Lentner on October 4, 1871, a daughter of the late James and Mary Riley. She was married to William M. Ratliff on October 26, 1895, who preceded her in death in February, 1950.

Survivors are a son, Lawrence Ratliff; a daughter, Katie, of the home; five grandchildren; four great-grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Timbrook and Mrs. Rose Miles; and one brother, George Riley. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ratliff was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a member of St. Mary's Altar Society.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:00 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. Father M. O'Donovan officiating. The Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Barkelew and Davis Funeral Home in this city.

Oct 1957  
**Mrs. Rufener, 92,  
 Succumbs After  
 Long Illness**

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rufener, 92, died Monday night in a Fulton hospital after an extended illness and being bedfast for three years.

She was born on Jan. 21, 1865, at Shelbyville, the daughter of the late Julius and Elizabeth Culler Ritter. On Dec. 31, 1887, she was united in marriage to Lee Rufener and the home was made near Lentner until 1903 when they moved to a farm west of Shelbyville. Mr. Rufener preceded her on Nov. 22, 1940, after they had observed their 52nd wedding anniversary.

The body was brought to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, on Wednesday morning where it rested until the funeral hour. Last rites were held Thursday (today) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the local Christian church with the Rev. J. L. Shoemaker of Moberly the officiant. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hill of Clarence, Mrs. Cora Bethards of Hannibal, Mrs. Bertha Wester of Shelbyville and Mrs. Lillian Reeves of Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Douglas of Kansas City.

She was preceded by her parents, her husband, a son, four sisters and four brothers.

Arrangements here were under the direction of the Hamilton Undertaking Co.

1964  
**Mrs. Sam H. Rickey**  
 Mrs. Emma A. Rickey, 82, a lifelong resident of Clarence, passed away Saturday night, January 25, in a hospital at Kansas City, Kansas. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

Mrs. Rickey was born January 2, 1882, in Altona, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chelne. She was married in 1908 to Samuel Rickey, who preceded her a number of years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rickey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James (Lucille) Worland of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Sim (Kathryn) Cox of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Sam of Kansas City and Charles of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Mrs. Sue Cavallaro of Kansas City, Jack C. Rickey, stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Gregory S. Cox of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rickey Worland of Rockford, Ill.; two great grandchildren; and one sister, Olga Chelne of Clarence.

She was preceded by her parents, one son Jack who died in 1947, and one granddaughter, Martha Ann Rickey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 2 o'clock at the Greening Funeral Home in Clarence, with Rev. J. L. Shoemaker officiating. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

**Howard L. White  
 Dies In Utah;  
 Rites Thursday**

Howard L. (Jack) White, 38, Shelby County man, died Sunday morning at Price, Utah, where he had been employed. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Clarence Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Lyle Armstrong, and burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery at Clarence.

The body was brought to the Greening Funeral Home, where it will lie in state until the hour of services.

Mr. White was born May 2, 1919 near Shelbyville, the son of Walter and Anna Clutter White. He was graduated from Clarence high school with the class of 1937, and was a veteran of World War II. He had been employed by the E. V. McCollum Co. as a surveyor.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, one brother, Lyle, of Clarence, two nephews and a number of aunts and uncles and other relatives.

**Harold Ridgway  
 Succumbs  
 Sunday, April 9**

Harold Dwight Ridgway died Sunday, April 9, at Fulton. He had been in ill health for about twenty years.

Mr. Ridgway was born near Clarence, in Shelby County, on March 10, 1908, the son of Strother and May Ridgway.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. May Ridgway; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Lucille) Mees; a nephew, Ron Morrison and two great nieces, Rhonda and Tina Morrison of Albany. He was preceded in death by an infant brother and his father, who passed away in 1935.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Barkelew & Davis Funeral Home here with Rev. Lyle Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

**Funeral Rites  
 Saturday For  
 Mrs. Ruby Renner**

Mrs. Ruby Renner, 72, passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at the Samaritan Hospital in Macon where she had been a patient for nine days. Mrs. Renner had been in failing health for sometime.

Gracie Pearl Renner was born August 19, 1888, north of Clarence in Shelby County, the daughter of John William Long and Mary Ann Schwada Long. She was married December 18, 1907, to Ruby Renner.

Mrs. Renner was a member of the Center Street Methodist Church. She and Mr. Renner were prominent business people here for many years and as long as their health permitted, were active in civic and community affairs.

She is survived by her husband; an only daughter, Mrs. Donald (Opal Alline) Davis; her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Long, who resided with her; and a number of other relatives and friends.

The body will lie in state at the Greening Funeral Home here where friends may call. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist Church here with Rev. William Knowles and Rev. Arthur Hampton officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery. Music will be by Mrs. D. R. Hull, Mrs. Dennis Hutcherson and Mrs. Junior Reid.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, who passed away and was buried at Bethlehem last Thursday, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Binder of west of Bethlehem Church. She was reared to womanhood in this community. Later moved to Macon, her first marriage to Stace Orbin of the Fairview community, he passed away leaving her two sons, who passed away later. She afterwards married Isaac Smith of Macon. She left a Smith boy, who is married and living in Macon. She left four grandchildren.

1964  
**Paul Robey**

Paul Robey, 56, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, January 23, at his farm home southwest of Shelbyville following a brief illness.

He was born May 22, 1907, the son of Joseph Riley and Helen Reynolds Robey of Macon and had spent most of his life in Shelby County. He was a member of the Shelbyville Christian Church.

Mr. Robey was first married to Emma Lee Sparks of Clarence and following her death, he married Arlene McGaffan, who survives, as does a son, Eugene, age 12, of the home, and two stepsons, Kenneth and Marion Thompson, both in military service.

He is also survived by two brothers, Joe of Quincy, Ill., and Raymond of Independence, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 2 o'clock at the Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Rev. Dudley Kern, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Hunnewell.

1959  
**FORMER RESIDENT  
 DIES IN FLORIDA**

The wife of Rev. V. D. White, former pastor of the Center Street Methodist church passed away Sunday night, January 18th.

She was 83 years old and was buried at Barton, Florida where she died.

Dec 1957  
**Mrs. S. T. Taylor  
 Former Resident  
 Succumbs**

Relatives here received word this morning of the death of Mrs. S. B. Taylor, 80, the former Miss Susie Boring of Clarence. She was born here on Jan. 29, 1877, grew to womanhood here and taught school in the public school and rural communities around Clarence.

She was married to S. B. Taylor, a Methodist minister who preceded her. A son, Olin Taylor, of Aberdeen, Md., survives. Death came unexpectedly at the home of her son with whom she made her home, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The body will be brought to Hannibal for interment.