L. J. PETERMAN PASSES AWAY

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Well Known Clarence Citizen Died Tuesday at Noon After Weeks of Illness.

L. J. Peterman, one of Clarence's best known citizens, died at his home Tuesday noon after eight weeks of serious illness. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Peterman was born in St. Joseph county, Michigan, April 28, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterman. The family came to Shelby county when Mr. Peterman was about 8 years of age. They settled on a farm south of Clarence and here Lewis J. Peterman grew to manhood.

Mr. Peterman entered business in Clarence first some thirty-five years ago. Later he returned to his farm, which he operated for several years when he again came to Clarence to make his home. For years, he took an active part in the business affairs of the town and served on the town council for several terms.

Dec. 28, 1897, he married Emma Whiles Pike. She with a son, W. L. Peterman, a granddaughter, Helen Peterman, a sister, Mrs. Thos. Freeman, of Osceola, Mo., survive him.

Mr. Peterman was a member of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., the M. W. A., of Clarence and of the Methodist church here. The funeral services are to be held at the Methodist church Thursday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. C. R. Daniel, an old friend and neighbor of the deceased. Burial will be in the Maplewood cemetery here.

Wm. M. Taylor Succumbs

1937

William M. Taylor, retired farmer, passed away at his home northeast of town Tuesday night, December 6, at 11:00 o'clock, being 82 years, 10 months and 11 days old at the time of his death. He had been ill since the first of October.

He was born January 25, 1856 near Bacon Chapel, in Shelby county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor. On March 22, 1877, he was married to Emily Alice Melson, who preceded him in death by four months and one day.

In his youth he united with the Bacon Chapel church, afterwards changing his membership to the Clarence Methodist church. Always devoted to church work, he was entrusted with several important church offices. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of trustees.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, northeast of town, two brothers, Milton, of Havre, Mont., and Nathan R., northeast of town, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Warren, of Spokane, Wash.

Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelbina, conducted the funeral services held at the M. E. church here Thursday afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Perry Taylor, of Boonville, a nephew of the deceased, and Rev. J. E. Isbell, local pastor. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

S. H. Newton Dies of Pneumonia

1939

S. H. Newton, 68, of Tina, Mo., father of the late Mrs. C. T. Trussell, passed away at 5:50 p. m. Saturday, April 15 after a brief illness of pneumonia, following a seige of influenza.

Funeral services were held at a Chapel near Tina Tuesday afternoon. C. T. Trussell and sons, Trennoth and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Daniel of Clarence, and Miss Leta Margaret Dobyns of Shelbina were among those from this vicinity who attended final rites.

Glenn Newton, a son of the deceased, who has been ill of pneu-

Laura Perry Dies

1934

Laura Perry, who had resided a number of years with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, passed away Sunday night after about five weeks illness.

Laura Perry, daughter of Luke and Sarah Perry, was born Dec. 8, 1862 in Illinois. Of late years she has made Clarence her home and had acquired a large group of friends.

She is survived by two half brothers, Thomas A. Pery of Peoria, and Elwood Perry of Casper, Wyo., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Reynolds' residence conducted by Rev. Smith and burial was made at Mt. Salem near Redman.

Caroline Wilson Dies

1934

Mrs. Caroline Wilson, well known resident of Clarence, passed away Monday, April 9, at the home of her grandson, Danwin Dean, after having been ill several months.

Caroline Shields was the daughter of William and Sarah Shields, and was born May 20, 1846.

She was married June 20, 1862 to Allen Wilson and to this union seven children were born, her husband and three children preceding her in death. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and had many friends who mourn her death.

Her children surviving are Mrs. Pearl Elder of Novelty, Mrs. Ada Simmons of Rocky Ford, Colo., Francis Wilson of Elmer, Mo., and Robert Wilson of Fairmont, Minn. Besides these she is survived by 19 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 3 gret great grand children, also by two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Simpson and Robert Shields of Clarence, and Adam Shields of Pomona, Calif.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. D. F. Martin and burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Here From a Distance

Among those from a distance who were called to the bedside of Mrs. Callie Wilson prior to her death were Robt. Wilson and family of Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Bod Dean of Garden City, Kans., Allen Yates and wife of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. W. D. Elder, of Novelty and Mrs. Ada Simmons of Rocky Ford, Colo., the two latter having been at their mother's bedside many weeks to care for her.

Mrs. Joe B. Perry Dies Very Suddenly

1934

Mrs. Joe B. Perry of near Hagers Grove, passed away Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at the Samaritan hospital in Macon where Tuesday she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Perry was 28 years old.

She is survived by her husband and three small children, Johnnie Mack, Elaine and Bobby, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDuffee, of Atlanta, four sisters, Misses Rachel, Myrtle and Alberto, of the home, and Mrs. Leo Perry of Shelbyville, and two brothers Raymond and Dee, of the home also survive. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Eunice Bell McDuffee.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Perry home, conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Christian church of Macon.

Glenn Carver Dead

1937

Several from here attended the funeral of E. Glenn Carver at the Million-Barkelew funeral home, under the management of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowen, in Clarence, last Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1937. The day was ideal, a real Indian summer day. The funeral home was filled with relatives, old friends and neighbors of the Carver family, one of the pioneer families of Jefferson township and one of the finest families. Glenn was born May, 1877 on the old Lafe Carver farm between Enterprise and Union Grove church, the latter being built in 1873. Glenn grew to manhood there, being oldest of a family of five—four sisters were his to love and enjoy until one by one the father, mother and three sisters were called home—leaving only Mrs. Eula Orr, of Clarence, to bear the burdens alone. The Carver family moved to Shelbina to make their home when Glenn was 19 years of age. Glenn attended school there later going to Kansas City where he was street car conductor for a time, later he resided in Chicago and was living there when he was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ada Poage, 2½ years ago. Glenn united with the Christian church at Union when young. No one had more friends than he, being jolly and of a very kind nature. He moved three months ago to McHenry, Ill., near the Wisconsin line, and was killed in an auto accident on Sunday, Oct. 24. The man driving Glenn was not seriously injured and able to tell Mr. Million, who went for the body, all details as to the accident. His funeral was preached by Rev. A. Yolmer, of Shelbina, a special friend of the family, who made a strong appeal to all Christians to walk with their hand in that of our God, for the uncertainties of life seem sure. The song service was most appropriate. Pall bearers were his six cousins, H. T. Adams, H. K. Boling, Virgin and W. H. Kidwell, J. Sam and Arthur Donaldson. He was laid to rest near his father and mother in Old Union cemetery.

DEATH OF ADA C. POAGE

d. Apr 1935

Mrs. Ada Carver Poage, wife of Dr. R. P. Poage, deputy state veterinarian, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 29 days. She had been ill for several months and entered Barnes hospital early last week, where on Saturday she submitted to a major operation.

Her condition was believed to be satisfactory until Wednesday, when complications developed.

A daughter of Lafe and Anna Carver, Mrs. Poage was born December 12, 1880, on a farm south of Clarence, and continued to live in that community until about 39 years ago when she removed to Shelbina with her family.

In this City Mrs. Poage gained the worthy esteem of her friends as a woman of high ideals and character. She was a member of the Christian church.

In August, 1911, she was married to Dr. Poage, who survives with a daughter, Miss Maurine Poage, a junior in Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Eula Orr, of Clarence, and a brother, A. G. Carver of Round Lake, Ill.

Strother Hiriam Ridgway

1935

Strother Hiriam Ridgway, son of the late Andy F. Ridgway and Mattie J. Ridgway, was born at Cairo, Mo., June 3, 1879, and died at his home in Clarence, November 23, 1935, being 56 years, 5 months and 20 days old at the time of passing.

August 1, 1901 he was united in marriage to May Conrad, of Clarence, and to this union three children were born; a son who died in infancy; a daughter, Lucille Morrison, of Kansas City., and a son, Harold D., of Bremerton, Wash. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, one grandson, Ronald Harold Morrison, and son-in-law, Carl Morrison, his aged mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Ridgway, of Clarence, one brother, Will, of Denver, Colo., and four sisters, Mrs. Della Ridings and Mrs. Jewell Larrick, of Clarence, Mrs. Mollie Doctor, of Moberly, and Mrs. Leona Cooper, of Shelbyville.

He united with the Christian church at Maud, when a young man. Later his membership was transferred to the Clarence Christian church. He has lived in Shelby county for the last 35 years, having lived near Clarence up to 1917 when he moved to Clarence and has resided here continuously since that time and has been in business in Clarence at different times since moving here.

A friend has said this of him: "He was of a happy genial disposition, his radiant smile being an outstanding note in his personality and did much to brighten his surroundings by inspiring mirth and good cheer. To his family he was sympathetic, unselfish, kind and considerate, and a loyal devoted grandfather to the little one."

"Love never fails to master what it finds,
But works a different way in different minds."

A quarter composed of J. L. Garlow, Mrs. George Robey, Mrs. Rolla Sears and W. B. Florea furnished the song service with the addition of a trio Mrs. Charley Wilson, daughter, Miss Nadine, and son, Henry Wilson, who sang "Meet Me at The Eastern Gates."

Rev. R. G. Sears presided, Rev. F. J. Mapel giving the invocation and Rev. Charles Daniel, of Shelbina, preached the funeral discourse. Interment in the Maplewood cemetery. A large concourse of friends, relatives and neighbors were present to show their respect and sympathy to the family.

DEATH OF MRS. NONA POWELL

b. 1872 —— d. 1936

Mrs. Nona P. Powell, 64 years old, widow of Frank Powell of Clarence, passed away in Kansas City, Mo., at 1:30 Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Noel. She had been ill ever since a paralytic stroke two weeks ago.

The body was removed to Clarence Thursday evening by the Hamilton funeral directors and was taken to the Merrill Albright home and lie in state until the funeral from the Christian church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Formerly Miss Nona Post, Mrs. Powell was reared in Monroe county but spent practically her entire married life in Clarence where Mr. Powell was a plumber. He died in January, 1927. Mrs. Powell had maintained her own home here until recently. She was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Powell is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harry Bragg of Albia, Ia., Mrs. Harold Jones of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Ed Noel of Kansas City; two sons, Joe P. Powell of Quincy, and Merrill Powell of Peoria. A daughter, Mrs. Bert Janes, preceded her mother in death, October 2.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mar 27, 1938

(By Lentner Correspondent)

Claude Morris, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mrs. J. D. Wester, northwest of Lentner, was fatally injured Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock, ⅛ mile east of Lentner, when he was thrown from his bicycle as it collided with an automobile driven by Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Roth, a Kansas City furrier and wife.

Junior had ridden his bicycle to Lentner to spend the day with Forest Ed and Ed Logan Oard. The three boys attended the Lentner S. S. and when they had returned to the Oard home, Ed Logan went upstairs to dress for a day of fun and left Junior riding his bicycle. (Forest was still at S. S.) Junior rode to the pavement and turned east by the C. F. Magruder store. No one saw him or paid any attention until they heard the screeching of brakes and saw the bicycle fall to the side of the shoulder.

Roth stated that he saw the boy on the bicycle approaching from the east on the south side of the slab, on the side he was driving. Roth said Junior had ample room to meet and pass his car but just as his car came even with him Junior seemed to lose control and swerved directly into the right fender, hitting his head against the right headlight built into the streamlined fender of his Lincoln Zephyr.

Junior's bicycle apparently had been struck in the left center and the front wheel was sprung. The left pedal had been bent forward. Since no one saw the tragedy but Mr. and Mrs. Roth, the question in debate is just which direction Junior was traveling. This will probably be solved in the Shelby County Circuit Court, since Mrs. Wester is sueing Roth for $10,000. This suit was filed Monday.

As soon as the accident had happened, Roth stopped, and in a short time Harmon Webdell and Curtis May were at the scene. Webdell called Dr. Wood and Curt and Mr. Roth put the boy in Roth's car and started to the Shelbina hospital. They met Dr. Wood 1½ miles west of Shelbina coming to the accident. The cars stopped and the doctor pronounced Junior dead. Curtis said he passed away soon after they started to Shelbina. They took Junior to the undertakers.

K. O. Duncan, highway patrolman, who came to the scene of the accident said measurements of car tracks indicated Roth was traveling at a high rate of speed. Roth's car had the front left light broken. Blood was sprayed on the right fender which was dented and scratched.

Junior was born September 19, 1923. He was 14 years, 6 months and 18 days of age the day of the tragedy. His father, the late Stanley Claude Morris, died suddenly July 31, 1927. Junior was born in Monroe county near Woodland.

In 1930 Junior's mother, Ora Mae Byars Morris, married J. D. Wester, near Lentner. Junior was an only child and the only immediate surviving relative is his mother.

Mrs. Wester was taken to the Shelbina hospital Sunday to be treated for nervous shock. Later she improved and Monday was able to be at her home near Lentner. Junior's body was brought from the funeral home Monday at 1 p. m.

Young Morris was an eighth grade graduate of the Lentner school last year and at the time of his death was enrolled as a freshman in the Clarence High school. He was interested in basketball and especially vocational agriculture.

He had made many friends in Lentner, Clarence and the communities in which he had lived. He was always happy, very unselfish, and considered others first. He will be greatly missed in our midst.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two p. m. at the Shelbina