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Mrs. Ella Bishop Died Friday at Brookfield

Former Resident Buried Here Sunday. 1933

Mrs. Ella F. Bishop, a resident of Clarence for nearly her entire life time, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Note Lane, of Brookfield, Friday morning after having been in declining health for over a year.

Ella F. Huston was born in Clarence December 1, 1855 and was past 77 years of age at the time of her death. She was the daughter of William and Rhoda Hornback Houston, who were among the very first residents of Clarence, her father being one of the early merchants here, and the family were prominently associated with the progress and upbuildnig of the town, not only in a business and social way, but also in sponsoring the building of the early churches here.

Ella F. Houston and Thomas M. Bishop were married in Clarence in the year 1876 and spent their entire married life in or near Clarence, except a short while spent in Kansas.

They were the parents of ten children, two of whom preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her, having passed away fifteen years ago.

The surviving children are Mrs. Ruby Bilbro and Mrs. George Caywood, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Pearl White of San Francisco, A. N. Bishop, of Sacramento; Wm. T., of Evanston, Ill.; Floyd Bishop, of Bagnell; Mrs. Note Lane, of Brookfield, and Mrs. Ethel Flint of Macon. There are also ten grand children surviving.

The body was brought to Clarence Friday to lie in state until Sunday, when the funeral services were held at the Methodist church of which she had long been a loyal member. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Fulkerson, of Macon, who was assisted by Rev. Wm. Rutherford, and burial was made in Maplewood cemetery.

CHARLES BARR DIES IN KANSAS CITY

b. 1861 — d. 1936

Charles Barr, 70 years old and a former resident of Clarence and the Bacon Chapel community, passed away on Tuesday night of last week in a Kansas City hospital. He had been suffering from an affliction for several years and was unable to rally following an operation.

The body was removed from Kansas City by Thompson Funeral Directors of Shelbyville. The funeral was held at Bacon Chapel Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Barr he was born and reared in the Bacon Chapel neighborhood, north of Lentner. He later removed to Clarence and for a number of years was associated with Mr. Parvin in the mercantile business before moving from here to Kansas City several years ago. He was married to Miss Jennie Carroll, who survives with a son, Kenneth, of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. Virgil Edmonson of Oklahoma. Mrs. Willie Gray of Shelbyville is a sister-in-law, and Henry Carroll of Shelbina is a brother-in-law.

V. S. Huntsberry Passes Away

d. 1 May 1939

Varian Stewart Huntsberry passed away at his home here about midnight Monday night after suffering a paralytic stroke the preceding Sunday. This was his second stroke, the first occurring last October.

A son of William and Mary Virginia Huntsberry, he was born on a farm southwest of Clarence June 25, 1866, where he spent almost his entire life. On December 15, 1936 he moved to Clarence where at one time he had managed a grocery store.

He was married to Miss Mary Virginia Heathman on July 2, 1893, who survives with two children, William Huntsberry, south of town and Miss Thelma Huntsberry, Columbia. Also surviving are a step-sister, Mrs. Ella Gilman, St. Joseph, and three step-neices, Mrs. Abbie Shephard, St. Joseph, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Clarence, and Miss Georgie Turner, Ithca, N. Y. Two Brothers, Edward and Edwin, and a sister, Mrs. Lola Wonsey, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian church at Union and was held in high esteem by a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:00 at the Clarence Christian church with the Rev. C. R. Daniel of Downing, Mo., officiating, assisted by Rev. Elba Martin, pastor of the local Christian church, and Rev. J. E. Isbell, pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. McSORLEY

1937

Harriett Ellen Kirby was born in Marion county September 16, 1867 and departed this life at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lapp, February 28, 1937.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Jane Kirby.

She was married to Jacob Schudy in 1879, who preceded her in death **August 11, 1911.**

To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Perle Lapp of Clarence, with whom she made her home, survives. She was then married to John McSorley in August, 1920, who passed away in July, 1934. An adopted daughter, Lucy Fitzpatrick, passed away five years ago.

She also leaves a stepson, James Schudy of Norwood, Mo., four nephews, one niece and nine grandchildren to mourn her passing, with a large circle of friends.

At an early age she united with the Baptist church, later going to the Christian church with her husband. She was a devoted mother and wife and a friend to all who knew her. She exemplified her Christian spirit in her daily life. But our loss is her gain for she will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. O. C. Stapleton. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

The pall bearers were: W. J. Daniel, J. O. Block, Oscar Callison, J. L. McCoy, Frank Lochner and Claude Oylear.

The singers were Mr. Hopper, Mrs. Walter McCue and Mrs. M. A. Bailey. Pianist Mrs. Mary Sage.

DEATH OF MRS. WALLACE

1937

Mrs. Alice Wallace, daughter of Lemuel and Eliza Simpson, was born January 6, 1871. She departed her life at her home near Novelty, Mo., Feb. 21, 1937, at the age of 66 years, one month and nine days.

She united in marriage to Cary Wallace February 12, 1888. She leaves surviving her besides the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eula Craggs, three grandchildren, Willis Braggs, Newark, Mo., Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Stromsburg, Nebr., and Wallace Craggs, Novelty, Mo., also one great granddaughter, Marjorie Pearl Craggs, Newark, Mo., an aged mother, of Clarence, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Selby, of Clarence, and Mrs. Anna Hopper, Cherry Box, Mo., three brothers, Louis, Willard, Kansas, Frank, Hagers Grove, and Charles, Clarence, Mo. A brother and sister died at an early age.

She became a member of the Christian church during her early life.

Funeral was conducted from Million-Barkelew funeral home at one o'clock Tuesday, by Rev. K. H. Ladman. Interment in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. GADD PASSES AWAY

d. 17 Apr 1838

People of this community were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Walker Gadd about 7:45 Sunday morning.

When Mrs. Wess Medley, her sister, went to her home Sunday morning Mrs. Gadd was too weak to come to the door, altho she was able to talk to her. When Mr. and Mrs. Medley gained entrance to the house Mrs. Gadd was lying on the floor dead.

Mrs. Gadd was born March 23, 1850, the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Walker. She was married to James Collins Gadd on March 14, 1872. To this union one daughter, Hester, was born, who preceded her in death ten years ago. Mrs. Gadd has lived in Clarence the past forty years, having been a widow for about thirty-two years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three grandchildren, Edna Smith and Everett Bohannon, of Michigan City, Ind., and Neva Blick, of Colorado Springs, Colo., one great grandson, Donald Smith, two sisters, Laura Medley of this city, Fannie Barneby of Cairo, Nebr., two brothers, William and Richard Walker, of southwest of Clarence, other relatives and a host of friends.

We mourn for her in silence
No eyes can see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed,
While others are asleep.

Funeral rites were held today at 2:00 at the Baptist church with Rev. Grobe, Baptist minister, from Shelbina, officiating. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Death of Arthur Felker.

b. 1871 — d. 1936

Arthur "Art" Felker passed away at his home Thursday morning, November 26, after a lingering illness of three years with a heart affliction that necessitated his retirement from business several months ago. He was 65 years old last spring.

For many years he was a prominent business man of Clarence, first he engaged in the drug business and later was the owner and operator of a hardware store After disposing of his hardware stock some 20 years ago he became a traveling salesman for a wholesale hardware company in Missouri and Iowa.

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Center Street Methodist church, the Rev. O. C. Stapleton, officiat- remainder of his life was spent here where he was one of the town's most prominent citizens.

Mr. Felker was a member of the Center Street Methodist church, had been a steward and active worker until ill health prevented. Having gone far in the ranks of Masonry, he was a member of the Blue Lodge at Clarence, the Royal Arch chapter, Commandery, and Knights of Templar at Macon, and the Council at Centralia. At the time of his death he was Worthy Patron of the Clarence Order of Eastern Star.

On November 29, 1893, Felker married Miss Nellie Shutters of Clarence who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Madison Browne, of Edina; three brothers, Charles and Thomas J. Felker, of Kansas City, and Randolph Felker of Oak Park, Ill. He was preceded in death by one son, Roland A., a boy of four years, and two brothers and one sister.

PORTER KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

1937

Clyde Porter, nearly 55 years of age, was almost instantly killed when kicked by a horse at his son's farm near Bacon Chapel about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The horse was one of three hitched to a binder and driven by Charley Crawford, a neighbor. The horses were not working well together and while lunging about, one broke the breeching. Victor Porter, son of the dead man, got between the horses to jick up the broken harness and the father was standing close by when he was fatally kicked. He dropped to the ground, without a sound and was dead in a few moments before a physician could arrive. Mrs. Porter was in the house, having just returned the night before from a St. Louis hospital where she had undergone an operation for peritonitis.

After his death it was found that Mr. Porter's left jawbone was broken in two places. There was a hole back of and slightly below his left ear. His physician attributed death to the force of the blow which he believes ruptured the brain.

Mr. Porter was born February 10, 1883, in the same community in which he died. He had been a lifelong and progressive farmer in that neighborhood.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Hazeldene of St. Louis, a son, Victor, of near Lentner, his mother, Mrs. John Porter, Shelbina, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Porter and Miss Callie Porter of St. Louis; three brothers, Earl of Hunnewell, Dimmitt of Kansas City, and Will, of near Palmyra, and a grandson.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Branic Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bacon Chapel church. Interment was in the Shelbina cemetery.

William K. Gunby Passes Away Sunday

d. 4 Aug 1935

After fifteen days of illness, Wm. K. Gunby, a prominent retired farmer, passed away at 4:40 p. m., Sunday, August 4th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tedford, with whom he lived.

William Kirk uGnby was the son of Mary Coard and Steven R. Gunby born March 24, 1847 in Shelby county near Bacon Chapel. He followed the occupation of farming until he came to Clarence in 1902 where he has since made this his residence.

He was married to Perthiah Jackson, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. One son and three daughters survive: Rev. Lanius W. Gunby of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Augusta Swearingen, Mrs. Ford Brown, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Earl Willey, of Detroit, Mich., three grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also four half-sisters, Mrs. S. M. Brantc, of Shelbyville, Mrs. Belle Minick, Kansas City, Mrs. Mattie Crutchlow of Hannibal, Mrs. Willie McRae, who lives in the west, and one brother, T. S. Gunby, of Shelbina, Mo.

Mr. Gunby was a member of the Methodist church and his was a life of true Christian character. Interesting and unique and ever willing to stand out foremost in what he thought was good and best. He was a loyal friend, a good neighbor and reached out for the higher ideals of Christian brotherhood. The closing chapter of life has ended upon a beautiful and righteous soul.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bacon Chapel conducted by Rev. L. C. Maggart of Shelbina. Hamilton Undertaking Co., in charge of the body.