

## Mrs. Dave Burnett Passes Away

Mrs. Dave Burnett, former resident of Shelby county, passed away Thursday in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital. She underwent an operation two days previous to her death, however, she had been in ill health for about two years.

Florence Reinheimer, daughter of the late Charles and Emma Herring Reinheimer was born in the Morris Chappen community. She was married to David E. Burnett Dec. 25, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett lived in Clarence for several years where Mr. Burnett was connected with the Clarence Auto Co. Later they moved to Monroe City and from there to St. Louis where they remained until they went to California two years ago.

Surviving relatives are: Her husband, two children, Mrs. A. S. Deitrich, and Charles, of St. Louis, one sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Priest, Shelbyville, and one half sister, Mrs. Henry Sahn of south of Shelbyville.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis Tuesday.

## DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS

### Mrs. L. F. Bowers Passed Away Last Saturday Morning.

Mrs. L. F. Bowers died at her home in south Clarence last Saturday morning after an illness of several months duration. Altho she had been given treatment several times in the best hospitals, temporary relief was all that could be given her and her condition gradually grew worse until her death.

Beulah E. Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swank of Brookfield, was born March 11, 1889. She was married to Local F. Bowers on January 27, 1906. Six children were born to them namely Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Boulder, Colo.; Herbert of Monroe; Francis of the U. S. Navy; Mary Gertrude, Elmo and Rachael Lee, at home.

She united with the Baptist church at the age of 13 and has always taken an active part in church work. Besides the husband and children, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swank, three brothers, Cecil of Aurora, Ill.; Clayton of Brookfield; Oral of Fruitland, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Milton, of Fruitland, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Don Reynolds of Brookfield, the two sons and the two brothers acting as pall bearers, their last tribute to the one they had loved so well.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. H. W. Sanders, of Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers and son of Monroe; D. F. Bowers, U. S. Navy; Mrs. Laura Asher, of Brunswick; Mrs. Eva Cook, Mrs. Dale Yarger, Mrs. Mary Bowers, Mrs. Nettie Cozad and children and Mrs. Ray Eden, all of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Inlow and daughter, of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaffer, Mrs. Dell Robinson, of Jamesport; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cleaver and daughter, of Callao; T. F. Swank and wife, C. C. Swank and wife, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. Mary Dever, of Brookfield; C. M. Swank of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Archie Couch, Rev. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swank and daughter of Rothville.

## O. H. Swearingen, 82, Native of Clarence, Dies at Kansas City

O. H. Swearingen, 82, of Kansas City, lawyer and former member of the Missouri legislature, a former resident of Clarence, died Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City of a heart ailment. After becoming ill in his office he entered the hospital on Thursday night.

Mr. Swearingen was born and reared in Clarence and after graduating from the University of Missouri moved to Kansas City where he established a law office. He had been a member of several law firms and in 1952 he became an associate in the firm of Balke & Kelley.

From 1911 to 1915 he was a representative from the second district in the 46th and 47th General Assemblies. As chairman of the appropriations committee he was instrumental in obtaining funds for the University of Missouri agriculture school and was honored by the school for that work.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ruby Patton; a son Clifford Swearingen of Portland, Maine; a granddaughter and a great grandson of Poplar Bluff, Mo. *School met E.C.*

### AGED MINISTER DIES

A. M. Kiergan, former pastor of the Independent Holiness churches of this community, died at his home at Sapulpa, Okla., last Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Three of his children visited in Clarence a few months ago. The following is from the Sapulpa newspaper:

R. M. Kiergan, 84 year old retired preacher of the Independent Holiness church, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home here, 214 North Linden street, from a sudden attack of heart trouble.

The aged Sapulpan lived here for the past 12 years but was in retirement during that period of time. He maintained his church membership with the Ft. Scott, Kans. church.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Miss Nina Keirgan, a teacher at the Washington school here, another daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Morgan of Tulsa; three sons, Ben, of Longview, Tex., Arthur or Norman, and Nova B. Kiergan, of St. Louis, Mo. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ft. Scott at the Stone church there. Rev. Otto Deucker of St. Louis will officiate at the service. Burial will be made at Chillicothe, Mo. The Burlington funeral home here has charge of the arrangements.

### RECEIVE MESSAGE OF DEATH OF BROTHER

Mrs. M. A. Long and Mrs. A. C. Thompson have received a message from Albuquerque, New Mexico, notifying them of the death of their brother, Harry L. Styles, which occurred at his home at that place, following an operation. Mr. Styles was a former Clarence citizen and in the early nineties was engaged in the photography business here. He was 96 years of age.

### Editor Blanton Dies

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Edgar P. Blanton, Sr., 72 years old. He died Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He was a partner with his brother, A. J. Blanton, in publishing the Monroe County Appeal.

## THREE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR MACON

Dorothy Hudson of Macon, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hudson, was killed in one of the most tragic automobile accidents ever seen near Macon, which took the lives of two other people, John Wardell and Pete Ellis of Bevier. The accident, a collision between a Chevrolet coach in which the three victims were riding and a truck loaded with corn, occurred at 2:15 Thursday morning on Highway 63 about a mile south of Macon between the Still-Hildreth Sanatorium and coal mine No. 2. Joe Roberts, the driver of the truck, and his father, who was with him, of Moberly, received only minor injuries.

The 1936 Chevrolet coach coming north from Moberly, was attempting to go around the curve south of the sanatorium at the time of meeting the truck, headed south, according to the state highway patrol report. The passenger car driven by Wardell, swerved to the wrong side of the road on the curve and was unable to avoid hitting the truck. Roberts, the truck driver, said that he saw the car coming and tried to swing off the road to the shoulder. As he did this, the oncoming car struck the front of the trailer part of the truck. The impact folded the coach so that it moved beneath the truck and sheared the rear wheels of the trailer completely off. The truck wheels were knocked about 30 feet from the scene of the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hudson at one time were citizens of Clarence and have many friends and acquaintances here who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter.

### Death of Infant

The infant son of Claude M. and Alma Timmons, of Los Angeles, Calif., was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, of Lebanon, Mo., for burial on Sunday, May 27. The child was born May 13th.

Mrs. Bertie Byrum, of Los Angeles, accompanied the remains to Lebanon.

Mrs. C. B. Timmons and son, Floyd, of Clarence and W. D. Timmons, wife and baby, of Stoutsville, drove to Lebanon to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Byrum accompanied them home for a visit with relatives and friends.

### THOMAS O'MEAR DIES

Mrs. J. R. Daniel has received word of the death of Thomas O'Mear, husband of the former Miss Alina Jacobs, which occurred at his home in Kansas City Sunday night. Funeral services and burial rites were held in Kansas City Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

### Dr. Keyte Dead

Dr. I. A. Keyte, osteopath in Clarence for many years, passed away at 3:00 p. m., Monday, Aug. 1, at Detroit, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Collins, with whom he had made his home for the past several months. Death was caused by a heart attack. Burial was at Detroit this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2:00 o'clock.

## DIES IN KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. V. E. Graham, formerly a resident here and who with her family is well known in this community, died rather suddenly, after only two hours illness from apoplexy last Sunday evening. Her death occurred at her home in Kirksville where the family had resided several years.

Her many friends were grieved to hear of her untimely death. She was reared in this community, attended Clarence public school, and all who had the privilege of knowing her admired her charming personality.

Ethel Mae Walker was born March 8, 1885 in Macon county, near Clarence on the homestead still occupied by her father. She was the daughter of John S. and Mary Elizabeth Walker, both of whom were representatives of our first families. She was married in January, 1904 to Vernie E. Graham and they have made their home in Missouri since their marriage. Four children were born to this union and survive the loss of their mother, namely Mrs. Mildred Franze of Denver, Colo.; Misses Edith and Vivian and Walker Graham at home.

Besides her husband and four children she is survived by her father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, her only brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston V. Walker, and her three nephews and niece.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was affiliated with the Easter Star lodge. She has always had many friends wherever she has resided.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Dee Riley Funeral home in Kirksville conducted by Rev. D. N. Covert and burial was made in Bethlehem cemetery.



Mrs. ETHEL DINGLE, 30, SHELBYVILLE, MO., SCHOOLTEACHER, WHO WAS SLAIN LATE FRIDAY.

### Attended McCarty Rites

Those from a distance attending last rites for Mrs. Leona McCarty Friday afternoon at the local Methodist church included Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Carroll of Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCarty and daughters, Mrs. Richard Draheim and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Chinn, Mrs. Gerald Bandy and son, Mrs. Thomas Pachalek and daughter all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarty of Chicago.

Neil Hudson of Eldora, Iowa, Pfc. Robert L. McCarty of Fort Bragg, N. C.; Mrs. Vernon Whites of Effingham, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dominy and Mrs. P. C. Bankerd of Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. Ford Woodcox of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lewis of Bogard and Dr. Zelma Chappel of Canton.