

GEORGE CLARK GRANT

1941

George Clark Grant of Shelbina, brother of Miss Agnes Grant, passed away in Laughlin hospital at Kirksville Thursday, Jan. 30 following an emergency operation for appendicitis which he underwent Monday.

Mr. Grant was in usual health until he was stricken Sunday night. A peritonitis infection followed the operation causing his death.

Son of the late William and Mary Molton Grant, he was born in Granville, in Monroe county, Mo., on November 4, 1874. When six years of age he moved with his parents to Shelbina, where he spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of one year when he had a law office in Clarence.

He attended the Shelbina high school and Shelbina Commercial College and after his graduation read law in the office of R. A. Cleek, a Shelbina attorney. He was admitted to the bar from this county in 1898. His business life for the most part, was spent as a real estate dealer, using his law ability as a consultant attorney. For several years he served as city attorney of Shelbina. During the last session of the Missouri legislature, he served as clerk for Representative M. E. Osburn and Senator F. P. Briggs.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Lawson Grant, of Shelbina; and son and daughter by a former marriage, Malcolm Grant of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. James King of Jefferson City; a step-son, Edward Lawson, of Monroe City; two sisters, Miss Agnes Grant of Clarence, and Mrs. Upton Moreman, of Winter Park, Fla. One sister, Mrs. J. Simmons of Clarence and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Million and Barkeley Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, with Rev. C. S. Peacocke, Methodist minister officiating. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Shelbina. Casket bearers were Morris E. Osburn, Frank P. Briggs, E. M. Cadwell, Lane Henderson, H. J. Libby and Ed Adams.

JOHN WILLIAM FARRELL

1943

John William Farrell, known as "Bill" to many Clarence people, passed away at his home near Plymouth, Ill., Tuesday, May 25. Funeral and burial services were held at Plymouth Thursday.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and two sisters, Misses Hattie and Jennie Farrell, of Sedalia.

Mr. Farrell's death came four weeks after that of his cousin, James D. Farrell, who passed away at his home in Kansas City April 29. He was well known to many Clarence people also.

Misses Hattie and Jennie Farrell were in Clarence Sunday enroute to their home in Sedalia after having spent two weeks in Plymouth, called there because of the serious illness of their brother.

MRS. ELLA ROBUCK

1941

Ella Rogers, daughter of Ned and Lee Rogers, was born July 12, 1859 in Randolph county near Salem church and passed away June 12, 1941 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Bruner, south of Clarence.

In early life she taught in the rural schools of Randolph county.

At the age of 12 she united with the Presbyterian church at Salem. She retained her membership in that church, but was a faithful and consistent worker in the Christian church at Maud since she came to make her home with her daughter.

On December 11, 1881 she was married to Charles T. Hutton who preceded her in death October 20, 1920. To this union were born eight children, Mrs. W. B. Forrest of Moberly, Mo.; Roy of Jacksonville, Mo.; Will and Ned Hutton of Cairo, Mo.; Joe and Glenn Hutton and Mrs. Lonnie Bruner of near Clarence. One son, Harry, died at the age of four years. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In March, 1925, she married Albert Robuck, who passed away in February, 1927.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 at the Salem church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mayhem. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. LEE DOWNS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Downs, 78, were held Friday afternoon from the Million & Barkeley Funeral Home in Shelbina. Rev. J. H. Buck officiated and interment was in the Maud cemetery southeast of Clarence. Mrs. Downs passed away Thursday morning at her home in the north part of Shelbina.

As Elnora Coder, she was born November 28, 1865 in Bourenville, Ohio, daughter of George and Eliza Coder.

She was a member of the Maud Christian church. The greater part of her life was spent in Maud where for many years she operated the telephone exchange. Recently she had resided in Shelbina.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Frank Dankart, of Spokane, Wash., four brothers, Will Coder, southeast of Clarence, Charles Coder of near Maud, George Coder of Nebraska, and Thomas Coder, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Dawson, of Duncans Bridge, and Mrs. Addie Conrad, of Spokane, Wash.

MRS. VIRGINIA DONAHOWER

Mrs. Lora Virginia Donahower, 85, passed away Friday night at 10:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Borden, in Shelbina. Mrs. Donahower had been in failing health for sometime and seriously ill for the past several days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church in Shelbina conducted by Rev. J. L. Shoemaker. Interment was in the Deer Creek cemetery near Lakenan.

As Lora Virginia Kinsey, she was born March 4, 1859, in Ohio. A greater part of her life was spent in Monroe county and she resided in Illinois before coming 12 years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Borden. Her husband, M. Donahower, preceded her in death 22 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter at whose home she died, are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Lillie Dexter of Stoutsville, Mrs. Warren Powers and Claude Donahower, of Canton, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Hattie Long, of Nevada, and two brothers, Charles Kinsey, of Frankford, and Ollie Kinsey, of Hannibal.

HENRY C. SOLDAN

1940

Henry C. Soldan, 69, passed away Friday, Sept. 19 in Macon of a heart attack. Mr. Soldan had driven from Hannibal early that morning planning to accompany his brother, Fred Soldan, a Macon druggist, to Chillicothe.

While driving along the streets he complained of his throat and chest and was taken by his brother to the Samaritan hospital where he passed away a few minutes after arrival.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carl Soldan, he was born in Macon Dec. 1, 1871. On June 7, 1894 he married Miss Minnie Krauck, who preceded him in death on April 5, 1929. In memory of his wife last month Mr. Soldan had a window installed in the Zion Lutheran church in Macon where they were both life long members.

For several years the Soldan family lived in Clarence where he was manager of the North Missouri Lumber Co. Later he was transferred to Brookfield by the company and from Brookfield to Hannibal where he was manager of that yard at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Zion church in Macon and burial was in the Macon cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Baker, wife of Harold Baker of Jefferson City, and one granddaughter, Betty Lou Baker. Four brothers survive also.

PVT. ELLIOTT

1943

IS KILLED**A PARATROOPER WITH 101ST AIRBORNE TROOPS**

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grammer telling of the death of his nephew, Pvt. Virgil Keith Elliott.

Pvt. Elliott, a paratrooper with the 101st U. S. army airborne troops was killed in action in Holland October 7, according to an official telegram received from the war department by his wife, who resides with their one-year-old daughter, Mary Louise, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, in Fairfield, Ia.

In the last letter received by Mrs. Elliott from her husband, dated Oct. 3, he told of having returned to his duties with the glider infantrymen and was in Holland living in a fox hole. In the D-Day invasion of France June 6, Pvt. Elliott was severely wounded in the neck, arm, wrist and leg on June 7, when a hand grenade burst beside him. He was then taken to a base hospital in England where he remained until August 1, when he was returned to duty.

Pvt. Elliott left Jefferson county, Iowa, with a group March 13, 1943. He received 13 weeks basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and then on to Ft. Bragg, N.C., for a months glider training before being assigned to a port of embarkation.

In October of 1943 he landed overseas. He received the greater part of his glider training after arriving in England. He was graduated from the Fairfield, Ia., high school with the class of 1942.

Besides his wife and year old daughter, Mary Louise, he is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Marjorie Elliott, instructor at Nichols, Ia., and a brother, Coxswain Glen Elliott, with the coast guard somewhere in the South Pacific.

Several years ago the Elliott family resided here.