

the Hebrew church near Leonard. Mr. Dodd was born in Knox county, May 29, 1856, and at the age of 11 moved with his parents to a farm near Leonard. In 1881 he married Miss Virena Garnett of Leonard, who passed away in 1893. He later married Miss Eva McVey, also of Leonard. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Mrs. Guy Woodward of Shelbina, Mrs. Roy Winget of Bethel, Orval Dodd of Columbia and Elmer Dodd of Leonard. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

ing a heart attack he suffered Tuesday. For several years he had suffered from asthma, however, his condition was thought to have been improving recently. Son of the late Thomas Perry and Victoria Proctor Forsythe, he was born Dec. 4, 1882 at Philadelphia, Mo. On October 9, 1912, he was married to Miss Kate Henderson of Monroe City. Following their marriage they went to Oklahoma City where he was city editor of the Daily Oklahoman. Besides being associated with the Kansas City Journal he edited a paper in Pittsburg, Kans. For several years the family lived here while he was manager of the Henderson Produce Co. While living here he was an active member of the Christian church.

Since 1924 he and Mrs. Forsythe have made their home in Monroe City where he was general manager of the White Mule Plant Co. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lee K. Taylor of Des Moines, Iowa, one son, Henderson Forsythe, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., with the Quartermaster Corps, under the selective service program and one grandson, Tommy Lee Forsythe. Four sisters also survive. Last rites were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian church in Monroe City. Burial was in St. Jude cemetery there.

**JOE S. DODD**  
Funeral services for Joe S. Dodd, 65, prominent farmer, who passed away early yesterday morning, were held today at 2:30 o'clock at

**OECIL P. FORSYTHE**  
Cecil Proctor Forsythe, 68, passed away in Leveing hospital in Hannibal Wednesday night follow-

**E. E. MARSELUS**  
Elmer Elsworth Marselus, 80, passed away Sunday morning, June 15, 1941 at ten o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marselus, of Elwood, Kans. Although Mr. Marselus had been in ill health for several months, his death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

**MRS. MARGARET MOSS**  
Mrs. J. T. Moss, 95, one of Clarence's oldest residents, passed away at her home Wednesday night at 11:40 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past 14 years and had been confined to her bed almost continually for the past three years. As Margaret McCloud, daughter of Daniel and Caroline Griffith McCloud, she was born April 12, 1846 on a farm in Marion county near Ely station. She is the last of a family of ten children. On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, 1885, she was married to J. T. Moss, a young farmer. The ceremony took place at the home of her parents. The following year Mr. and Mrs. Moss moved to Macon county where they located and purchased a farm where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Clarence. Mr. Moss preceded her in death in 1927. Mrs. Moss was a member of the Center Street Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. George B. Poole. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. Two daughters survive, Miss Della, of the home, who cared for her mother during her illness, and Mrs. Carrie Rule Webb, of Vandalla. Pallbearers were W. J. Daniel, Albert D. Long, J. O. Block, J. S. Rogers, Lee Richardson and F. D. Griswold. Among those from out of town attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Stallman and Cliff Hollneman of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins of Shelbina, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamm and son, Charles, and J. M. Webb of Vandalla.

**SHOOTS SELF WITH REVOLVER**

**Kirby Smith Found Dead Thursday**

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Suicide by shooting was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury Thursday afternoon after the body of Kirby Smith, 33, was discovered at 2:30 p. m. that day lying in a shed back of the Langenbach Hardware store with a bullet hole through his temple and a .38-calibre revolver at his feet. Coroner E. P. Thompson estimated he had been dead for an hour. John Wrigate discovered the body.

Cause for such a tragedy can be attributed to nothing definite although Smith had been in poor health for a long time. At the time of the shooting he had been in the County Jail and was released to him at 12:15 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later he purchased five shells for the revolver from a local hardware merchant. From there he went to his home next door to the hardware store operated by his father-in-law, C. H. Langenbach, where he played for a time with his seven weeks old son. Then he went out the back door and was not seen alive again. As far as can be learned, no one heard the shot.

Kirby Smith was born northeast of Clarence October 2, 1908, son of Kirby and Mattie McIntyre Smith. March 23, 1937, he was married to Miss Dorothea Langenbach to which union a son, Ronald Lee, was born seven weeks ago. At the time of his death he was associated in the garage business with J. O. Block.

Surviving besides his widow and son are four sisters: Mrs. Elmer Kelly, Columbus Junction, Ia.; Mrs. V. L. Harris of Burlington, Ia.; Mrs. Mattie McKay of Michigan City, Ind., and Miss Gertrude Smith of Keokuk, Ia. A half-sister, Mrs. Effie Blanser of St. Louis also survives. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. Gregory Poole in charge. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Wood of south of Clarence, went to Kansas City Saturday to visit her brother, Claude Overfelt and family.

**LEVI BELL COPENHAVER**

Funeral services for Levi Bell Copenhaver, 75, who passed away at his home northwest of Excello early Tuesday morning, was held at Mt. Salem church, southwest of Excello at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harper, pastor of Mt. Salem church, conducted the services.

Mr. Copenhaver was born seven miles north of Clarence where he grew to young manhood. He was married to Miss Minnie Foster. In 1911 the family moved to Macon county where they have resided since that time. He had been in ill health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis on April 7.

Survivors are his wife, three children, Mrs. Clara Otwell, Kansas City; Roy Copenhaver, Macon; and Lee Copenhaver, Peoria, Ill., and Vernie Copenhaver, a nephew, whom he and Mrs. Copenhaver reared. He is also survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. A. D. McAfee of Clarence, Mrs. Cleve Hayes, of near Clarence, and three half-brothers, Elmer, Ernest and Ferd Copenhaver, all of near Clarence.

Among those who attended the funeral from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hubble and daughter, Wanda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carothers and son, Harold, Mrs. Shellie Copenhaver, Mrs. Inez McIntyre, Mrs. Lela Mitchell, Charles Cook, Miss Malissa Cook, Otis Cook, M. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Copenhaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copenhaver.

**MRS. BIDZY COX.**

Macon, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. Bidzy Cox, 76, wife of Stewart Cox, a lifelong resident of Macon county, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Cox. She was a resident of southeast Macon community. Surviving are her husband; her children, Mason and Henry Cox at home, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Harry Hewitt and Noah Cox of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Ola Nickerson of Colorado and Mrs. Jane Cox of Macon. The Rev. Coleman White of Moberly conducted the funeral service Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Friendship church.

**MRS. RALPH LAMB.**

Macon, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. Ralph Lamb of near Anabel died Thursday morning at the Still-Hildreth sanatorium following several months' illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burkhart of near Anabel. Surviving are her parents; her husband and two sons, Leroy, age 9, and Leon, age 7; two sisters, Flossie and Reba at home; three brothers, Alva Burkhart of Macon, Floyd Burkhart of Clarence and W. H. Burkhart of near Macon; two nieces and four nephews. A sister, Ethel, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Macon Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. J. Wilcox at Bethlehem church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

**HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. WM. A. TETLEY**

Sept 1942  
Funeral services for Rev. William A. Tetley, Sr., were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Methodist church in Boonville. Rev. Tetley died of a heart attack Wednesday evening while driving his car home from a few days visit with his son, William A. Tetley, Jr., of Hale. Mrs. Tetley suffered injuries when the automobile rolled down a 20 foot embankment.

He had just completed a year's work as pastor at Boonville Methodist church and had been reappointed for another year. In 1921 he conducted a three weeks revival at the Center Street Methodist church and during the pastorate of Rev. Stapleton he returned to Clarence to conduct another series of meetings here.