

RATLIFF ANNIVERSARY

Ratliff, Sr., wedding anniversary last Sunday at St. Patrick's, Clarence, of two sons, Lakenan and Irving in the adopted daughter of Lakenan. A service was held those present John Ratliff, Raymond King, Lakenan, Mrs. George Riley. were served luncheon.

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CHILD NINE IS FATALLY BURNED

Carolyn Holman Victim of Explosion

Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, Carolyn Lee Holman, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holman of near Leonard, was fatally burned from the explosion of a cook stove at her home.

The child's mother had gone outside to care for some chickens when she heard a terrible explosion and looked up to see the girl running toward her, her clothing aflame. After smothering the fire with an old coat she hurried to the house, the kitchen of which was a mass of flames. Remembering her two small boys asleep in an adjoining bedroom she called her husband who had just arrived home. Mr. Holman broke the window with his arm rescuing the two boys and in doing so an artery in his arm was severed and it was necessary that he be taken to the Samaritan hospital at Macon for treatment. Another son secured help from neighbors and the fire was soon extinguished.

Carolyn was rushed to the Samaritan hospital where she passed away at 8:30 o'clock that evening. Her mother was also taken to the hospital where she remained over night, suffering badly burned hands.

Carolyn was a student at the McCully rural school near Cherry Box.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment was in the West Oakwood cemetery at Bevier.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers, Jimmy, Eugene, Raymond and Wayne, four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holman of Yakima, Wash, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rector of Bevier.

PFC. L. POWELL REPORT

JOHN FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

John Franklin Reynolds, 62, passed away Saturday morning at the McCormick hospital in Moberly. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church in Woodville. Rev. Manday of Clifton Hill, officiated and interment was in the Woodville cemetery.

Son of Daniel and Minnie Surber Reynolds, he was born in Shelby county January 21, 1882. On October 26, 1902 he was married to Miss Stella Ridings, who survives. To this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy and one son, Raymond, passed away July 9, 1929 at the age of 21 years.

Mr. Reynolds united with the Baptist church when a young man. He has lived in Macon, Shelby, Monroe and Randolph counties. For the past four years he has lived at College Mound.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters, Elbert of southeast of Clarence, Roland of Clifton Hill, Lester of Emden, Eugene, who is serving with the armed forces thought to be in England, Mrs. Grace Low, of Chrisman, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Roebuck of Excello. Twelve grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Moore of Brunswick and Mrs. Betty Murphy of Kansas City, survive also. One brother, William Reynolds, preceded him in death 111 years ago.

LOGAN FOULK

DEATHS DURING THE PAST WEEK

MRS. LENA SUMPTER

Mrs. Lena Sumpter, 79, a resident of Clarence for many years, died at the home of Mrs. Will Naylor in Macon Monday afternoon at 3:30 after having been seriously ill for several months and in failing health for several years.

Funeral rites under the direction of Hopper Funeral directors will be conducted from the Church of the Nazarene in Clarence Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the church pastor, Rev. Ford Miller officiating. Interment will be in Union cemetery south of Clarence.

As Lena May Grubb she was born at Benick in Randolph county, Mo., October 10, 1867, a daughter of Alfred E. and Daniel Elizabeth Burris Grubb. She was united in marriage to John H. Sumpter December 28, 1898 and to this union one son, Henry Orsdell Sumpter was born.

Mrs. Sumpter lived in Clarence for many years until in March, 1946, when she moved to Macon to be cared for in the home of Mrs. Will Naylor. She was preceded in death by her husband December 5, 1922.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and at the time of her death she was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Clarence.

In addition to her son, Orsdell, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Clarence she is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Harry Shale south of Clarence and Mrs. Anie Ellyson of Great Falls, Mont., formerly of Clarence, three stepsons, O. W., of Clarence, Claude of Great Falls, Mont., and Fred Sumpter of Billings, Mont., and two grandchildren, Joan and John Richard Sumpter of San Diego, Calif.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. R. Z. CASON SAT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Crane Cason, 61, wife of Rollie Z. Cason, prominent business man of Macon, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Albert Skinner Home for Funerals in Macon. Rev. E. H. Farmer, pastor of the Methodist church in Macon officiated at the services being assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilcox, of Kirksville. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery at Macon.

Mrs. Cason died at her home northeast of Macon Thursday night at 7:45 following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Cason was born September 28, 1885 the daughter of the late Mary S. and George L. Crane at Maquota, Iowa, and moved to Macon in February, 1906. She was united in marriage to Rollie Z. Cason February 3, 1910 in the family home where they were living at the time of her death.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Althea Ma-cumber, two grandchildren, Rebecca Sue and John Paul Ma-

FRED SUMPTER

Mrs. Harry Shale, southeast of Clarence and O. W. Sumpter of Clarence, have been notified of the death of their brother, Fred G. Sumpter in Billings, Mont. Mr. Sumpter died Tuesday morning, January 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Jefferty, in Billings following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held there and burial was in Montana Saturday morning.

Mr. Sumpter was born in Macon county Feb. 9, 1878, son of John and Lou Sumpter. When a young man, more than 40 years ago, he left Shelby county where he was then living for Montana where he spent the remainder of his life. He married a Montana girl who preceded him in death several years ago. Also he was preceded in death by a son, George, who was accidentally killed several years ago.

After going to Montana Mr. Sumpter was the operator of ranches. He retired soon after the death of his wife.

Surviving him are two children, the daughter at whose home he died, and a son, John, who is serving with the United States armed forces, two sisters, Mrs. Shale of Clarence and Mrs. Anie Ellyson of Great Falls, Mont., formerly of Clarence, two brothers, O. W. of Clarence and Claude Sumpter of Great Falls, Mont., and a half-brother, Orsdell Sumpter of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Clarence.

MRS. NETTIE E. WOOD

Mrs. Nettie E. Wood, 67, passed away Monday morning at 12:55 o'clock at the Samaritan hospital in Macon, after having been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Church of God (Holiness), south of Clarence, conducted by Rev. Ray L. Kimbrough. Interment was in the Union cemetery south of Clarence.

As Nettie Elizabeth Baker, she was born in Randolph county, February 22, 1877, the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Elizabeth Baker.

When a small child with her parents she moved to Shelby county, where the greater part of her life was spent.

On April 10, 1898 she was married to Clement G. Wood, who preceded her in death February 11, 1903.

In girlhood she united with the Methodist church and later moved her membership to the Church of God (Holiness).

Surviving are three sons, Ottis C., of Mexico, Mo., Clement Vest, of Leonard, and Archie Noland of Frostburg, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Dent, south of Clarence, and Mrs. John H. Cox, of Clarence.

Six grandchildren, Mrs. Albert True, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Doris Gayle, Winifred Billy and Nona Wood, of Mexico, J. C. Wood, of Leonard, and one great grandchild survive also.

Mrs. Wood was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.